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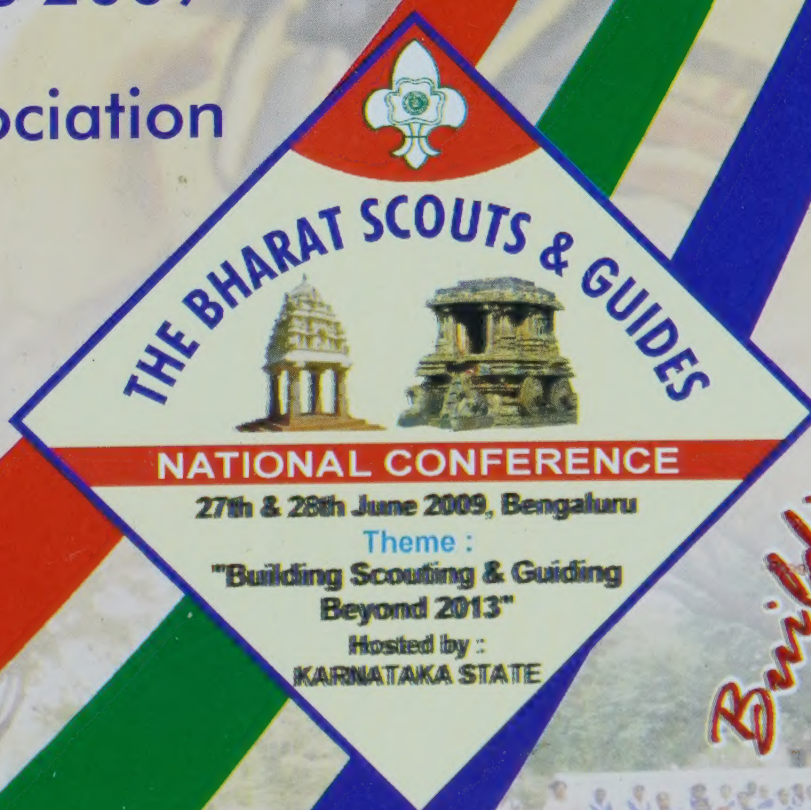
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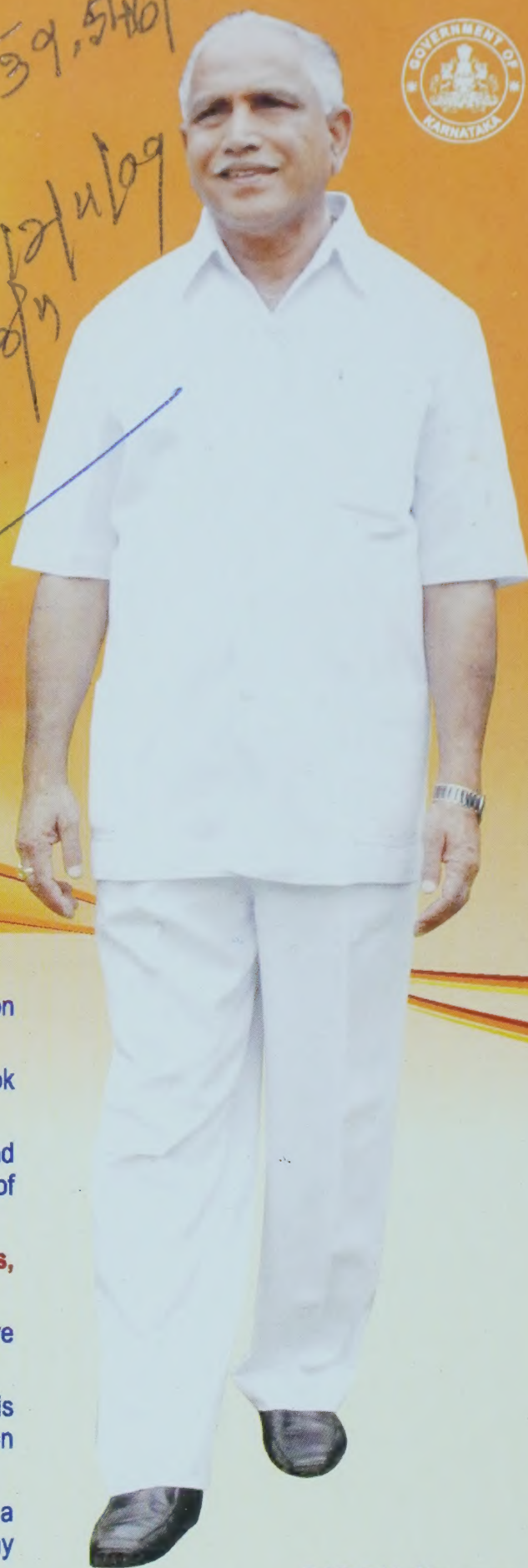


# Karnataka

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The Government headed by Hon'ble Sri B.S. Yeddyurappa took the reins of the state's administration exactly a year ago with a cherished desire of Development and a Model State.

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The Government had a definite agenda and right priorities to achieve its goals. The blue print that had been formulated began to roll down. As a result, the farming community has been relieved of most of the problems and now they are totally in egalitarian mood.

**The Government has provided a record amount of soft loan of Rs.3600 crore to farmers, weavers and fishermen numbering to 13.58 lakhs at a lowest interest rate of 3% p.a.**

Many of such innovative measures not only benefitted the targeted people enormously, but also have drawn a niche for themselves at the national scenario.

Bangalore the silicon city of India has gained a big boost in its infrastructure facilities. The city is beaming with widened straight roads, good flyovers and underpasses. The work on Namma Metro is in full swing in the city.

As the Government enters the second year in office, it reiterates its total commitment to bring about a tremendous change in the development of the state. Needless to say, the introduction of many schemes speak volumes for itself.

Sri B.S. Yeddyurappa  
Chief Minister

### Schemes aimed at development



#### Agriculture

Loan amounting to Rs. 3600 crores at a lowest interest rate of 3% given to 13.58 lakh farmers, weavers and fishermen.

**Free power supply** provided to irrigation pumpsets upto 10HP for 17 lakhs farmers.

**Bhu chetana:** a program to adopt scientific method of cultivation in dry land farming, Rs.12 crores spent.

**Support price** extended to Maize, Lentils, Dry Coconut, Tomato and other agricultural produce. An amount of Rs.240.53 crores spent.



#### Bhagyalakshmi

Maturity amount of the scheme increased to Rs. 1 lakh, 2.98 lakh girls benefitted with total amount of Rs. 316.60 crores.

**Under Widow Pension Scheme** 9.07 lakhs widows benefitted with an amount of Rs.375 crores



#### Free bicycles

Distributed to 7 lakh students of 8th Standard. Rs.170 cores spent.

**Incentive to SC/ST students:** Rs.5000 for the students scoring marks in the range of 60 to 75% and Rs.10,000 for the marks 75% and above in SSLC examination.

**Mid-day facilities** for 70 lakh children at a cost of Rs.450 crores.



#### Sandhya Suraksha

Rs. 400/- for the senior citizens every month. Old Age Pension granted to 8.22 lakhs senior citizens. Rs.347.18 crores spent.

**Financial aid** of Rs. 1000/- given to physically challenged



#### Infrastructure

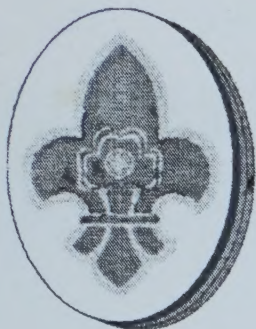
Construction of flyovers, underpasses, outer ring road. 745 MW of power added to the installed capacity.

Improvement to 10 thousand Km of roads under Public Private Participation, Rs.5000 crores for the improvement of rural roads in association with private participation

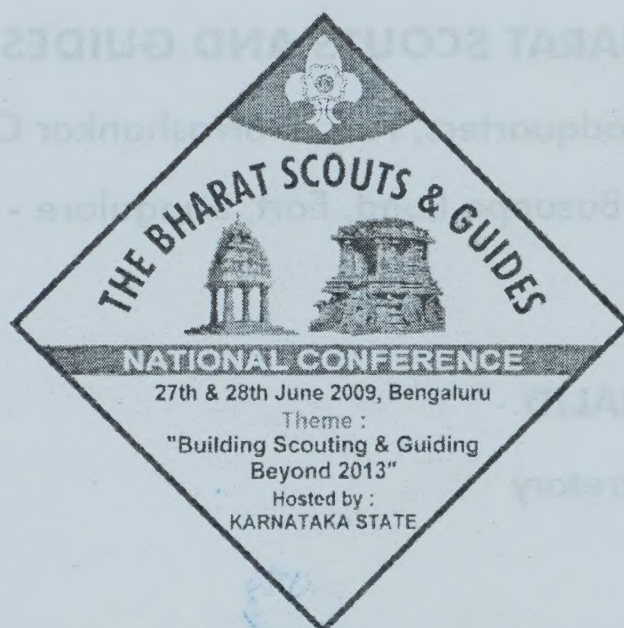


*100 Years of Scout Movement in India*

# THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES



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State Commissioners (Scouts & Guides)  
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## Preface



Greetings on the occasion of '**Centenary of Indian Scouting**' & **National Conference** of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners & State Secretaries in Bengaluru on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

The theme "**Building Scouting & Guiding Beyond 2013**" gives us an opportunity to think seriously about the steps to be taken by every key leader in his or her area of working at all levels. We have to visualize the future & take prioritized need based steps to strengthen the movement for the next gen.

"**Once a Scout, always a Scout**" was said by Lord Kitchener decades ago and today when we are marking "**100<sup>th</sup> year of Indian Scouting**" how many are there who have the same spirit of Scouting/ Guiding with them - is the question we have to ask ourselves?.

In the past century many Commissioners, Trainers, Leaders, Rovers, Rangers, Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls have smelt the essence of the movement. Every one of them left a step in the trail of 100 years for us to follow and remember their contributions. Let's pay our gratitude to all of them on this occasion and live the same spirit, rather than becoming **fantasized self centered individuals**.

The world today is experiencing the **new technologies and managerial skills** in every field. How many of us have adopted them or at least tried to bring in our system such professional executives.

The **young people** are feeling the heat of new challenging trends, they believe in young leadership rather than matured adults. They want adventure in every field and are attracted to reality in comparing to experience.

We have to feel the pulse and adopt the necessary strategies to make the movement **vibrant, challenging, attractive to young achievers, flexible** and every key leader should forget his/her **bias, ego, status, bounds, levels** and every feeling which becomes hurdle in our self grooming and growing.

This is the right time to pledge our commitment and renew of promise to get the same spirit of Scouting / Guiding with added colors of vibrancy with **values and intellectual touch**.

Happy hunting and exploring of next century of great movement of Scout / Guide.

With warm regards to all the delegates of the Conference and well wishers we present this document and hope you all will relish it. Kindly feel free to send your feed back.

(M.A. KHALID)



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### MESSAGE

The President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, is happy to know that the National Headquarters of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, New Delhi is organising a Conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners (Scouts and Guides) and State Secretaries of all the States in India on June 27-28, 2009 at Bangalore.

The President extends her warm greetings and felicitations to the organisers and the participants and wishes the Conference every success.

*A. Datta*

Officer on Special Duty (PR)





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### MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, New Delhi, is organizing a conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners (Scouts and Guides) and State Secretaries of all the States during June 2009 in Bangalore.

Conferences of this kind afford an opportunity to the senior office bearers of the Movement to deliberate on the various methods to spread the message of fellowship, camaraderie, goodwill and harmony which are the spirit of a scout. I hope that the Scout/Guide Movement would continue to play a vital role in building up of character and inculcating a sense of discipline, humanism and social service among girls and boys.

I send my good wishes to the participants and the organizers for the success of the Conference.

*Rameshwar Thakur*  
(Rameshwar Thakur)



**B. S. YEDDYURAPPA**  
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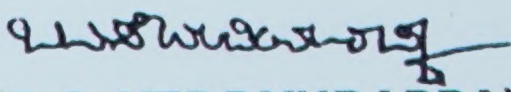


### MESSAGE

It is heartening to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi, is organising the **National Conference of State Chief Commissioners** (Scouts and Guides) on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2009 at Bangalore.

The vision statement of the conference - "**Building Scouting and Guiding Beyond 2013**" is laudable. I hope that the participants of this National Conference dwell upon all the relevant issues of the concerned fields to come out with useful inputs. I also hope that the souvenir to be brought out on this occasion enlightens the readers.

I complement the organisers of this event. I wish the National Conference and souvenir all success.

  
(B.S. YEDDYURAPPA)

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### MESSAGE

I am very happy to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi is organising the National Conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners (Scouts/Guides) and State Secretaries on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Karnataka Administrative Service Officers Association at Bangalore and the Bharat Scouts and Guides Karnataka is hosting the National Conference.

The Vision Statement of the Conference “**Building Scouting and Guiding beyond 2013**” is very much appreciated. I hope the deliberations at the Conference will focus on the growth of the Movement, Quality of Scouting and Guiding, the Adult Resource, Management, Finance and Visibility of Scouting and Guiding and Public Relations in the Country.

I wish the National Conference all Success.

(Vishweshwar Hegde, Kageri)

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### MESSAGE

I am happy to note that in commemoration of National Conference of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Karnataka, is bringing out a Souvenir on the occasion of Centenary Movement.

At this point I would like to recall and appreciate the Yeoman services rendered by the Bharat Scouts and Guides movement in this country in general and Karnataka in particular. Let me take this opportunity to appreciate and congratulate all the personalities involved in making this movement successful.

I promise to continue all the cooperation from our department in future to make this movement and conference a great success.

(GULIHATTY D. SHEKHAR)

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**- MESSAGE-**

It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate the Karnataka State Association Bharat Scouts & Guides for hosting National Conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners (Scouts & Guides) and State Secretaries on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009, at Conference Hall of the Karnataka Administrative Officers Association, Infantry Road, Near Raj Bhawan, Bangalore -560 001.

His Excellency Shri Rameshwar Thakur, Governor of Karnataka and President, Bharat Scouts & Guides has kindly given his consent to be the Chief Guest in the Opening Ceremony of the Conference and also to host a Lunch for the participants at Raj Bhawan, Karnataka. We heartily welcome and appreciate this gesture on his part.

The Conference assumes importance in the wake of celebration of 100 years of Scouting in India during the year 2009 for which many activities have been planned, some of which have already been conducted and many are in the pipe line. This Conference, as a part of special activity of centennial celebrations is going to be a historic event when all the top level functionaries of Bharat Scouts & Guides State Association and National Headquarters will together discuss and deliberate upon the growth and development of Scouting in the wake of completion of 100 years of Scouting in India with special focus on National Strategic Plan- Vision 2013.

I extend a very hearty welcome to all the participants of the National Conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners (Scouts & Guides) and State Secretaries and hope that all of them will have a comfortable stay and a rewarding experience in the deliberations during the Conference.

(L. M. JAIN)

*100 Years of Scouting in India 1909-2009*



# THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, KARNATAKA

KONDAJJI B. SHANMUKHAPPA  
State Chief Commissioner

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Date : 21st June 2009



Dear Colleague,

After a long time, We have the privilege of hosting the National Conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners & State Secretaries at Bangalore on 27th and 28th of this month, which coincides with the Centenary of Scout Movement in India and the first Scout Unit was started at Bishop Cotton School, Bangalore during the year 1909.

We feel very happy and proud that His Excellency Sri Rameshwar Thakurji, the Governor of Karnataka and President of the Bharat Scouts and Guides will be part of the event and all of us will have the privilege of meeting him and interacting with him as well as our National Commissioner Sri L.M. Jainji, during the conference.

H.E Sri Rameshwar Thakurji had expressed his desire to hold a National Conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners & State Secretaries at Bangalore on occasions, when office bearers of Karnataka called on him and further desired that all the delegates should visit Dr. Annie Besant Park Camping and Training Centre during their stay at Bangalore.

I am extremely thankful to Sri L.M. Jainji, our National Commissioner, who spontaneously agreed to our request to convene this conference at Bangalore, which has provided us an opportunity to Host this National event.

Sri Rameshwar Thakurji as we all know is a Committed Leader of the Movement and connected very closely with the Organisation as a Scout, Troop Leader and Organiser in the early Years of Independence and serving the Movement in different capacities for almost seven decades.

As Governor of Karnataka State and Patron of the State Unit, he has given us the required impetus for strengthening the movement in Karnataka and I place on record with deep sense of gratitude his desire to improve additional infrastructure facilities at Dr. Annie Besant Park Training Centre near Bangalore for Equipping it hold Regional and National Events.



His Excellency's involvement in the Movement as Head of the Largest Uniformed Youth Movement of the Country has given the required strength and financial support for the Infrastructure Development Works of Dr. Annie Besant Park by the Govt of Karnataka headed by Sri B.S. Yeddyurappaji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka and President of the State Unit who has extended his full support for the growth of the movement through the Departments of Finance, Youth Services and Sports and the support of Primary and Secondary and Higher Education Departments and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the activities.

We the Members of the Movement of Karnataka State acknowledge with deep sense of gratitude the generous financial support provided by the Government of Karnataka for our programmes, activities, training programmes and for improvement of Infrastructure Development Works and for strengthening the movement in the Taluks and Districts.

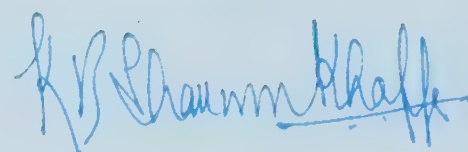
On behalf of my Colleagues and Volunteers of the movement, it is our privilege to welcome You to Bangalore to attend this conference, which I am confident will throw more light to enable us to strengthen the movement all over the country.

We have made all arrangements to make your stay at Bangalore as comfortable as possible and I am sure you will carry good memories of the Conference to enable each of us to look around and think what has been done by us so far for the movement and what yet remains to be done.

Actually, I was away at California and Dallas, Texas, USA for about two months spending time with my family members and during my absence, my colleague Sri M.A. Khalid and other office bearers of State Headquarters and Headquarters Commissioners, Local Commissioners of District Associations and Volunteers and Members of different Committees have done all the arrangements and facilities to make your stay at Bangalore comfortable and enjoyable. I am deeply indebted to all of them.

I am sure all of us will share the Wisdom and Joy of the movement & carry excellent memories of the Conference till We meet again at the next event.

Wish You all a Very Happy and Pleasant Scout/Guide Greetings.



Yours in Scouting

(KONDAJJI B. SHANMUKHAPPA)





## " Scouts and Guides are examples of " Enlightened Citizens for the society to Emulate

- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

HARIDWAR Oct 16. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam His Excellency the President of India inaugurated the 15th National Scouts and Guides Jamboree at Haridwar on 16th Oct 2005, at 3-30PM more than 25,000 Scouts and Guides from all over the Country besides Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka participated in the National Event.

Expressing his delight to be with the members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides on the occasion of the 15th National Jamboree Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam greeted the Scouts and Guides and visualized if atleast 10 lakhs trained Bharat Scouts and Guides cadets are injected into our Society with a mission every year. It will have a positive impact on three important areas of life in the society. Since every Scout and Guide makes a promise to do his/her duty to God, to his/her Country and to help the people.

Emphasizing the needs of righteous homes the President said "If a country is to be corruption free and become a Nation of beautiful mind, there are three keys societal members who can make a difference. They are Father, Mother and the Teacher.

As a Nation we have to keep our environment clean and tidy and it has to start from home. Members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides can promote a clean habitat movement. I will make my street the cleanest street,' should be the passion of each every Bharat Scouts and Guides cadets.

Five Point Oath for Bharat Scouts and Guides Cadets.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides cadets are examples of enlightened citizens for the society to emulate. In this way they have responsibility not only to themselves but also to the whole society. In fulfilling this mission it is good for them to cohesively articulate their roles and responsibilities. For this, I would like to administer a five point oath to all the Bharat Scouts and Guides cadets for societal transformation and national development.

**1. Righteous Homes:** I will be responsible for creating a righteous home. I realize, righteousness is one's mind brings beauty in the character. Beauty in the character blossoms harmony in the home. Harmony in the home leads to order in the Nation. Order in the Nation brings peace to our planet.

**2. Clean Home and Habitat:** I will spread a Mission of beautiful home by setting an example and advocating to the entire neighborhood, starting from home, the importance of environment. I will work towards sustainable development with no adverse impact on the environment and in fact would contribute to bettering the environment by planting trees, keeping the streets clean, and reducing the pollution.

**3. Purity of Thought:** I will spread the message of purity of thoughts among the youths and ensure that the women are respected by the society.

**4. My Life is a message:** I will ensure that all thinking and action in my life becomes a message to youth to emulate. I will lead an honest life free from all corruption and will set an example for others to adopt a transparent way of life.

**5. Celebration of my Country:** I will celebrate every success of my Country and my fellow Citizens.

Nation building needs large number of enlightened youth. In addition to discipline, the Members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides should possess the Characteristics of indomitable spirit, a Vision leading to higher spirit of Challenging the Challenges.

Two years compulsory Bharat Scouts and Guides training providing the discipline and unity, backed by indomitable spirit, will make you a proud contributor in making India a happy, prosperous and peaceful Nation.

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## National Conference of State Chief Commissioners State Commissioners & State Secretaries held on 27th & 28th June 2009 at Bangalore

As part of the Centenary Year of Scouting in India, The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Karnataka hosted the National Conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners & State Secretaries which was held on 27th & 28th June 2009 at Karnataka Administrative Services Officers Association, Bangalore

Delegates from Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Goa, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Orissa, Kerala, West Bengal, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Mizoram, Chattisgarh & Tripura Northern Railway, North Eastern Railway, South Central Railway, Southern Railway, Western Railway, Eastern Railway, N.F. Railway, States participated in the National Event.

After prayer and self introduction, Sri Kondajji B. Shanmukhappa, State Chief Commissioner Karnataka welcomed the Delegates on behalf of the Host State Karnataka and Sri L.M. Jain, National Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, New Delhi welcomed the Delegates on behalf of the National Headquarters.

### **His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka Inaugurated the Conference**

The Inaugural function was held on 27th June 2009. Sri Rameshwar Thakur His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka and President, Bharat Scouts & Guides, India Inaugurated the conference by Lighting the Lamp.



**Inauguration :** **SRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR**, His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka & President, The Bharat Scouts & Guides, India, Inaugurating the National Conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners & State Secretaries on **27th June 2009** at K.A.S officers Associations, Bangalore. **Sri Vishwehwar Hegde Kageri**, Hon'ble Minister for Primary & Secondary Education, Govt. of Karnataka & **Sri L.M. Jain**, National Commissioner are also seen.





**Sri L. M . Jain**, National Commissioner highlighted the Agenda of the Conference and said that during the Celebration of 100 Years of Scouting in India many programmes will be organised in the Country and this is one such programme. The Theme of the Conference was "Building Scouting and Guiding beyond 2013". The Vision Statement being "The Bharat Scouts & Guides, the Largest Youth Movement, will be Self Reliant, Value Based, Quality Oriented, Well Managed and offering Innovative Challenging Programme based on the needs of the Young People. Scouting has grown by leaps and bounds all over the world since its inception and has grown similarly in India, with the Support of the State Governments, Government of India and All the State Associations Educational Institutions Philonthropists and Publics . The

matters pertaining to the Growth, Adult Resource, Youth Programme, Finance and Managment, Public Relations & Communications will have to be discussed during the conference with special reference to our Strategic Plan called "VISION 2013" already under implementation. He congratulated the host State Karnataka for organising the National Conference.

**Sri M.A. Chellaiah**, Headquarters Commissioner (Publications) briefed about the Special Souvenir which contains Messages and Articles brought out on the occasion requested His Excellency The Governor of Karnataka to release the Special Souvenir. His Excellency The Governor of Karnataka released the Souvenir.



**Sri Rameshwar Thakur**, His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka Releasing the Special Souvenir at the National Conference on 27th June 2009. Sri Vishwehwar Hegde Kageri, Hon'ble Minister for Primary & Secondary Education, Govt. of Karnataka & Sri L.M. Jain, National Commissioner, Sri P.G.R. Sindhia, former Minister for Finance & Industries, Govt. of Karnataka, Sri Kondajji B. Shanmukhappa, S.C.C Karnataka, Sri K.P. Mishra S.C.C Orissa & Sri M.A. Khalid, State Secretary are also seen.



His Excellency The Governor of Karnataka addressed the delegates & proclaimed that,

– This Conference will focus its discussions on Strategic Plan Document-2013.

The speech delivered by His Excellency is as follows:-

It is a matter of great pride and happiness that Bharat Scouts and Guides is celebrating 100 years of scouting in India and a number of activities have been planned to be organized during the year to commemorate the special event. I am happy to learn that this conference has also been organized as a part of the centennial celebrations of scouting in India.

This conference will focus its discussions on strategic plan document 2013 and action plan for the period 2008-2012 which contains the priorities of the Movement like youth programme, growth, finance, adult resources, management, communication and public relations. The conference will evaluate the achievement of Bharat Scouts and Guides and its State Associations based on these priorities. I hope that the conference will find out ways and means by which the needs and aspirations of young people would be fulfilled by offering them attractive, innovative and challenging programmes through their involvement in decision making so that they become responsible adults and good citizens.

The growth of the Movement is yet another important issue which the conference should deliberate upon. They should ponder over reaching out to the segments of society which are presently not served by the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Bangalore has rightly been chosen as the venue for this conference as the first scout Troop in 1909 was opened at Bishop Cotton School at Bangalore. This Troop was run by a retired Naval Officer Captain T.H. Baker.

As all of you know, the Scouting Movement was started by Lord Baden Powell in 1907 by holding an experimental camp in Brown Sea Island and thereafter it spread to other parts of the world. It came to India in 1909. Scout Troops were formed in different parts in India under the local leadership. Since then the scouting movement has grown continuously all over the country. The Indian Scout movement has its own history. The Hindustan Scout Association and the Indian Boy Scout Association were two major Scout Associations which amalgamated to form one Scout Organisation in the country and was considered one of the biggest achievements in the history of Scouting in the pre-Independence era.

The Hindustan Scout Association was formed in 1938 and grew in popularity over the years. It organized a Grand Scout Mela in Karachi in 1946 in which I had the privilege to attend as a participant among other scouts from India. The scouting movement had the blessings of great luminaries like the Father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. Hridaya Nath Kunzru, Pandit Sri Ram Bajpai, to name a few. I am happy to have been associated with this great movement throughout my life following the dictum 'Once a Scout, Always a Scout'.





Scout and Guide must be understood not merely as a learning of a few skills and accumulating of badges but as enrichment of life skills through proper understanding and awareness of the social and national needs. Scouting is not a mere membership in an organization but a commitment to uphold truthfulness and dignity in one's own life. Proper scouting means sensitivity to others' needs, a perception of problems, imagination in planning and immediate purposeful action. I am sure that the Scouts and Guides will continue to uphold its record in scouting and will reap more successes in its effort to mould young boys and girls as participating citizens.

On a personal note, I may mention that, I had the opportunity to accompany the former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi who attended the 10<sup>th</sup> National Jamboree at Bangalore in 1986, where over 23,000 scouts & guides had participated. He was so appreciative of the efforts of the movement that he announced an annual grant of One Crore Rupees from the Government of India for taking forward this movement.

As the national President of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Movement, I have been observing and appreciating the progressive activities of the Karnataka Branch. I consider it my good fortune to have come to know and interact more intimately with the office bearers and volunteers of the Movement here during my tenure as the Governor of Karnataka. I am sure, you will continue to strive to uphold the noble objectives that the Movement stands for.

I hope the conference will be a great success in planning its activities that paves the way for a very purposeful and result oriented scouting in the next 100 years of scouting. I offer my greetings and good wishes to all of you who have come from different parts of the country. I hope your stay in Bangalore will be comfortable. I wish all of you success in your endeavours.



**Sri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri** the Hon'ble Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Govt of Karnataka attended the conference as a Guest of Honour, and In his address he said.

"This Movement will be spread to all the schools of the state with the support of the Government

**- Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri"**

It gives me great pleasure to be a part of this National Conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners and State Secretaries of the Bharat Scouts and Guides,

The Government of Karnataka had released a grant of Rs. 15 lakhs for the activities during 2008-09. Different programmes were conducted for Scouts and Guides and adults. Recreation of Browsea Island camp at Kottari Kudry Near Mangalore was one such activity in which Scouts and Guides from all over the State enjoyed the pleasure of Camping in an Island on the same lines as the first camp conducted by Baden Powell. Various seminars and conferences were also held as part of Centenary

Celebrations at different levels.

The State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners and State Secretaries of different States of India have assembled here to think various ways and means of "BUILDING SCOUTING AND GUIDING BEYOND 2013" which happens to be the theme of the conference. In this context we should think of bringing Scouts and Guides nearer to the community by involving them in a number of CD activities. More number of Youth should join this movement.



I take this opportunity to congratulate all the participants and I assure all support to this movement in Karnataka from our Government. I wish that this movement will spread to all the Schools of the State. I hope a fruitful result will emerge out of this conference and I wish the conference all success.



**Sri P.G.R. Sindhia**, Vice-President, State Association and Former Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Industries, Government of Karnataka in his address, recalled his Association with the Movement for several years and said that the excellent Principles & Values of the Movement should be spread to more numbers of Boys & Girls all over the Country to enable them to build Self Confidence and Service Motto. He appealed to The National Commissioner and the Delegates of different States present in the Conference to make this Movement more useful to the Society. He lauded the motivation generated by

the training provided by the Movement. He remembered many Eminent People of Karnataka who have rendered selfless & valuable services to the Movement.

**Sri Kondajji B. Shanmukhappa**, State Chief Commissioner welcomed the Chief Guest, the Guests of Honour, the Delegates and Media Representatives. In his address he thanked His Excellency for his support extended during his tenure as Governor of Karnataka for the Infrastructure Development Works of the Training Centres. He appealed to the Hon'ble Minister for Primary and Secondary Education to extend all support and co-operation to start the Scout and Guide Units in all schools in Karnataka.



**Sri. M.A. Khalid**, State Secretary proposed vote of thanks to His Excellency The Governor of Karnataka for his support to the Movement and the Minister for Primary & Secondary Education, & Sri P.G.R. Sindhia, Sri L.M. Jain, National Commissioner for extending Invitation to our State to organise the National Conference at Bangalore, to all the Delegates from different States of the Country for their presence at the Conference and for conducting this Conference successfully.

He took this opportunity as Vice-Chairman of the Asia Pacific Scout Regional Scout Committee, Manila, to inform all the delegates that the APRSC has taken a decision to Confer the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Highest Award on Sri Rameshwar Thakurji, The President, of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, India for his contribution of highest order to Scouting Movement.

Sri B.K. Bahuguna, Director National Headquarters in his special Presentation on "100 Years of Scouting in India" said that all the State should implement the programme on Vision 2013 and the Top Leaders of the state Association should make an objective analysis of the performance of their State Periodically.

### **Review of National Strategic Plan Vision 2013 :**

**Sri. B.K. Bahuguna**, Director, requested the Delegates from every state to present their update programme. After presentation from each State, the Director reviewed the National Strategic Plan Vision 2013 and requested the States to fulfil the Vision Statement 2013 for the Growth and Development of the Movement.

After the Presentation and Review, a recommendation Committee was formed and a Group Discussion was held on the Presentation.





## A Cultural Programme, an Evening in Karnataka :

Cubs, BulBuls, Scouts & Guides presented the cultural programme in the evening. Bharata Natyam, Yakshagana, Musical Symphoney and Kolata were presented. and highly appreciated all the delegates present.



**Issac Newton High School**



**Bishop Cotton Girls High School**



**Chamarajpet Girls High School**



**Cathedral High School**



**Cluny Convent School**



**Jnana Sowrabha Yakshagana Mandali**

## The Day 2 Programme :

The Day 2 Programme was Started with prayer. Sri M.A. Khalid, State Secretary welcomed the delegates and introduced the theme "Building Scouting and Guiding Beyond 2013".

Sri. L.M. Jain, National Commissioner made his opening Remarks on the "Theme"

**Sri K. Jairaj**, I.A.S. Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Energy, Government of Karnataka delivered a very purposful and thought provoking Key Note address.

In his key note address he emphasized the need of the character formation within ourselves and the Members of the Community. He requested the Delegates to Strengthen the Movement in every part of their State and to follow the Principles of the Movement. He stressed that present generation needs a Value Based Education with allround Development. This can be achived by the Scout Guide movement. He further said that the theme of the Conference "Building Scouting and Guiding beyond 2013" should be adopted in every state for the growth and development of India.





Sri. B.K. Bahuguna, Director, National Headquarters proposed the vote of Thanks to the Chief Guest

The Conference adopted the Recommendation of the Recommendation Committee.

## **LUNCH HOSTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY**

### **THE GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA TO THE DELEGATES**



His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka Hosted a Lunch to all the Delegates at Raj Bhavan, on 28th June 2009. His Excellency the Governor, The Lady Governor, National Commissioner, The Secretary to Governor, Senior officials from Raj Bhavan, Government Officials, Delegates, Officials from the Scouts & Guides attended the Lunch. Incidentally this was like a fare-well party as His Excellency left Raj Bhavan the

same evening on his transfer to M.P. State as Governor.



The Bharat Scouts & Guides Karnataka, Honoured, His Excellency & The Lady Governor and the National Commissioner with Memento conveying our gratitude to His Excellency. The Bharat Scouts & Guides National Headquarters New Delhi and The State Headquarters Bangalore greatly thank The Secretary and all Senior officials of Raj Bhavan for extending an invitation to the Delegates from Various parts of the Country for joining Lunch with His Excellency.







**Sri Vishwehwar Hegde Kageri,**  
Hon'ble Minister for Primary & Secondary Education  
in conversation with & Sri T. Prabhakar, State Treasurer



His Excellency the Governor **Sri Rameshwar Thakur**  
& Smt. Narmada Thakur leaving  
the Glass House after hosting lunch.  
Smt. Sharada Subramanyam  
Secretary to His Excellency is also seen.

All the Delegates Visited the State Training Centre, Dr. Annie Besant Park, Doddaballpur and appreciated the Development works undertaken at the Training centre.



**Visit to Dr. Annie Besant Park**



All the delegates were lodged by the host organisation, Bharat Scouts & Guides, Karnataka at the "HOTEL CITY CENTAUR" from 26th to 29th June 2009. Excellent Hospitality was extended with very prompt transportation from the Airport, Railway Station to the Hotel and vice-versa.

Lastly the host organisation extends its appreciation and thanks to all the Chairmans, Co-ordinaters, Members of various Sub-Committees, Adult Leaders, Office bearers, Office Staff (SHQ&NHQ), Rovers, Rangers, Cultural Team, Medias & others who supported the event.





# Conference Delegates





**Karnataka Support Team for National Conference**

## **Through a message of Love & Peace**

Our Movement embodies a message of peace for Young People and adults all over the World. We believe in the power of love to bring about change and we extend this love to everyone regardless of their colour, language, creed, background or political views. Peace is built by the benevolent and

altruistic, those who are capable of putting their own life to the service of others. They unite their efforts as part of a mission in which everyone has a part of a mission in which everyone has a part of play. Peace is the synthesis of individual actions and an on-going challenge for us all.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

**By 2013**

*The Bharat Scouts & Guides,*

*the largest youth Movement,*

*will be self reliant, value based, quality oriented,*

*well managed and offering innovative, challenging*

*program based on the needs of the young people.*





# WORLD SCOUTING & GUIDING



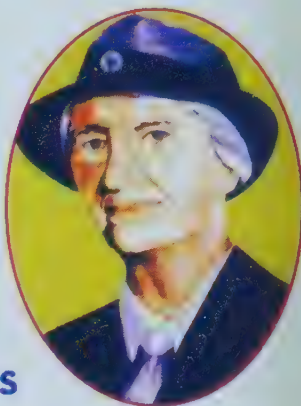
Scouting was officially presented to the world by the founder **Lord Baden Powell** in 1907 after the Brownsea Island Camp in August. But it was long before that B.P. had been experimenting with Scout ideas in his army career. B.P. joined 13 Hussars Regiment in Lucknow in December 1876 at the age of 19 years. He rose to be a Captain in 1883. He trained his Soldiers in a different way in small patrols, used games and competitions, journeys etc. In 1884 he published his book "Reconnaissance and Scouting". It was a force shadow of Scouting. After his expedition in Zulu Wars and spying expedition in 1899, B.P. enunciated his methods and experiences in his book "Aids to Scouting". This book became popular not only in the army but with teachers also who tried it with their students. Thus Scouting was actually born much before the Brownsea Camp.

In 1899, Baden Powell held out at Mafeking 217 days siege in Boer war in Africa. Here he used the services of Boys to carry messages and other tasks which proved that the boys were very responsible when entrusted with specific responsibilities.

It was in 1907, that B.P. held a Camp of Boys at Brownsea Island to actually to test his method. This resulted in publishing of "Scouting for Boys" in six parts serial. This was the Official beginning of Scouting. Soon Scouting spread throughout the World.

The Girl Guide Movement was started during the year 1910.

"Scouting for Boys" turned that dream into reality for at least a few girls in 1908 when the Scouts held their first big Rally at the Crystal Palace in 1909 when the eleven "Girl Scouts" turned up and demanded to be inspected by Baden Powell. He had to do something about them. He could not allow them to be Scouts. He decided to organise them into a Sister Movement which he called "Girls Scouts" and he asked his sister **Agnes Baden Powell** to run it. A few years later **Lady Baden Powell** became "Chief Guide" in 1918 and the "World Chief Guide" in 1930.



There are more than 280 Million Scouts/Guides. Young People and Adults, Male and Female, in 216 Countries and Territories throughout the World. There are 154 Countries with Internationally Recognized National Organizations by the world Bureau



## SIX REGIONS

UNDER THE WORLD ORGANIZATION OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT (WOSM)

📁 Africa 📁 Arab 📁 Asia-Pacific  
Eurasia 📁 European 📁 Inter-American

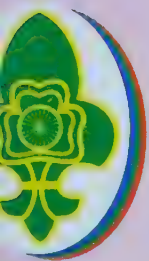


## FIVE REGIONS

UNDER THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES & GIRL SCOUTS (WAGGGS)

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## Scouting and Guiding in India

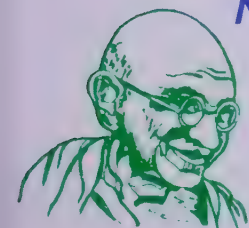
Soon after the publication of the famous book "Scouting for Boys" by Baden-Powell in 1908, attempts were made to bring the benefits of scouting to India. In our own state Bangalore takes the place of pride as being amongst the earliest along with Kirkee and Jabbalpur, where these Troops Started by 1909. But these Troops were open only to European and Anglo-Indian Boys.



When Scouting was making rapid progress among European and Anglo-Indian Children, a move was initiated by Dr. Annie Besant, Dr. G.S. Arundale and other Indian Leaders who foresaw the need of Scouting for the benefit of Indian Boys too. Dr. Annie Besant Inaugurated the Indian Boys Scout Association in South during the year 1916.

Dr. S. Arundale became the first scout master for Indian Boys. The first big gathering of Boys Scouts was held on 1st october 1916 under the famed Banyan Tree in Adyar at Madras.

The Seva Samiti Scout Association was founded by late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya with Pandit. Hriday Nath Kunzru, Sri Ram Bajpai in the north in 1919. In 1938, owing to the intense wave of nationalism which spread through out the Country some of the Members formed the Hindustan Scout Association.



The Scouting movement had the blessings of great luminaries like the Father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Praad, the then President of India & Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the then Prime Minister of India.



After India attained Independence in August 1947, When all the differences that existed previously between the different Associations disappeared, the Government of India thought it fit to have only a single national organisation for both boys and girls and decided to bring about a merger of all Scouts and Guides Associations. Sri Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the then Minister for Education, Government of India extended full support for the merger under the guidance of the then Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The Boy Scouts Associations in India and the Hindstan Scout Association merged together on the 7th November 1950 and later the Girl Guide Association in India also joined the main stream on the 15th Aug 1951.



The Bharat Scouts and Guides organisation is now the only Association in India recognised by The Government of India, The State Governments are catering for the training needs for Boys and Girls.

The Girl Guide Movement in India was started at Jabalpur (M.P) Where a company was formed in 1911. The first Company was opened by Dr. Cullen. After 1911, the Girl Guide movement Spread to other parts of the Country. Indian Guide Companies were also formed and the girls were called sister Guides.



## Scouting and Guiding in Karnataka

The inception of the movement and its rapid growth was largely due to the patronage extended to it by the then Maharaja of Mysore His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar as Patron. In Mysore state the movement was started as early as in 1917 through the inspiring lead given by the Yuvaraja Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wodeyar Bahadur as the Chief Scout of Mysore



The Government of Mysore issued Government order dated the 23rd October 1917, directing that Scouting be started in the schools in all the Districts of the State. The Boy Scouts was Introduced as early as 1917 at KGF, the gold mines town, which was known as "little England". It later spread to Bellary and Mangalore, which were in the erstwhile Madras Province and Dharwad in the Old Bombay Province and to Mysore, Shimoga and other cities. The Girl Guides of Mysore, the Sister organization started ten years later in 1927 with the Yuvarani of Mysore as Chief Guide and Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar as the Chief Cub of Mysore. It is with Justifiable pride that one can say that Mysore was the first among the then Indian states to start Scouting in India.

Both the organizations flourished in subsequent years with the support from Public and from the Department of Public Instruction, Department of Youth Services and Sports, District Administration, Zilla Panchayats as well as from other Departments of the Government of Karnataka. All the District Associations remained as separate and distinct organizations untill their merger with the present BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES, INDIA in 1952.

During their long existence in the State over the years, both Scouting and Guiding marched steadily forward, with faith and hope, to reach their present status in numbers and quality.

The Dedicated & Committed Leaders who led the Movement in Karnataka are : Mr. Frank C. Irwin of Canada (1918-1919) and Mr. Sanjiva Kamath (1920-1922) as Directors. Justice K. Shankara Narayana Rao (1922-1943) Major Y.V.K. Murthy (1943-1949) Prof. P. Sivashankar (1949-1953) as Chief Scout Commissioners. Sri J.B. Mallaradhya (1953-1960) Prof. P. Sivashankar (1960-1964) Sri Kondajji Basappa (1964-1982) Sri V.P. Deenadayalu Naidu (1983-1993) and Sri Kondajji B. Shanmukhappa from 1993 onwards as State Chief Commissioners.





**WELCOME WITH FLOWERS:** Governor Rameshwar Thakur being greeted with flowers during the inauguration of National Conference of State Chief Commissioners, State Commissioners and State Secretaries of Scouts and Guides in Bangalore on Saturday.

28th June 2009

Earlier, Governor Rameshwar Thakur inaugurated the two-day national conference and lauded the Karnataka

chapter of the Bharat Scouts and Guides for its pioneering role in the State.

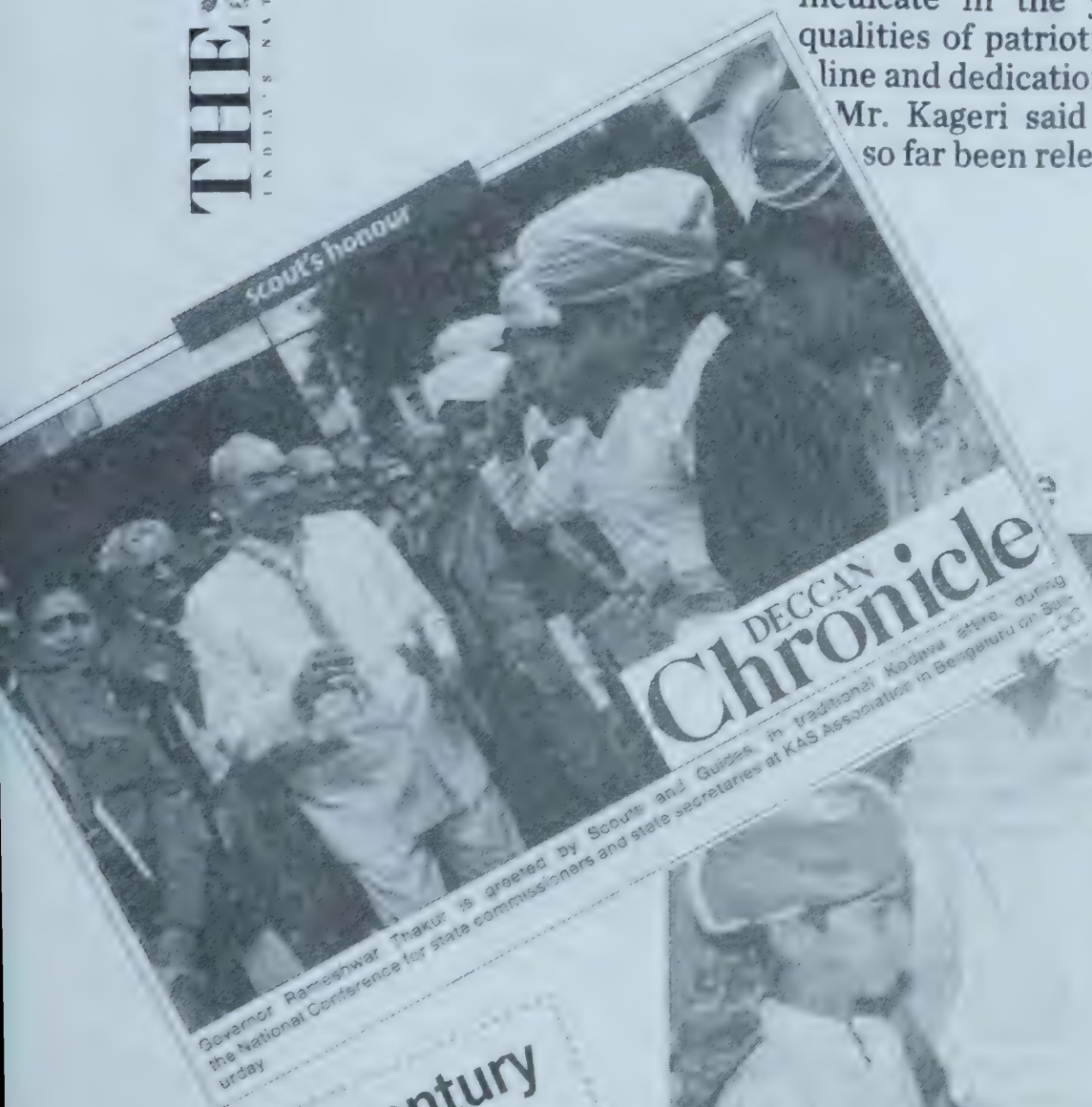
The Governor said such organisations were needed to inculcate in the youth the qualities of patriotism, discipline and dedication.

Mr. Kageri said the State so far been releasing Rs. 1

crore to Bharat Scouts and Guides as grants. He said he would hold discussions with the Chief Minister and the Minister for Youth Services and Sports for increasing the grant.

L.M. Jain, National Commissioner for Bharat Scouts and Guides, was present.

## NEWS



### Scouting hits a century

On their centenary year, the Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) inaugurated their two-day national conference in the city which hosted the first scouts troop in 1909. The chief guest of the conference, Karnataka Governor Rameshwar Thakur has been the president of the movement since November 2004 and received an ovation for completing 65 years in the scouting system. "We need to focus on the growth of the scout movement. The number of scouts and guides in India has grown to 43 lakh. Scouting and guides movement should be seen as an enrichment of life skills," said Thakur. The state boasts of a scout and guide population of around 2.5 lakh. Students from the city turned out in their scouts and guides uniform to participate in the inaugural programme attended by officials from various states. The inaugural session was also attended by the minister for primary and secondary education, Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri. "The government will continue to offer any support the scout and guide movement needs. These initiatives instil patriotism in youngsters," Kageri said. India is gearing up to host scouts and guides from SAARC countries in Delhi in November. "This is the centenary year of scouting and it is only appropriate that our national conference be held here, where the first union was set up," said LM Jain, national commissioner, BSG.

Children welcoming Governor Rameshwar Thakur at the Bharat Scouts and Guides National Conference of State Chief Commissioners in Bangalore on Saturday. Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri is also seen. DH PHOTO

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# ಸೌಟ್-ಗೈಡ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ನಿಲಯ

## ಉದಯವಾಣಿ

ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ನೆರವು: ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಕಾಗೇರಿ, ಭಾರತ್ ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್‌ನ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ನೆರವು ದೊರಕಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಭಾರತ್ ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್‌ನ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 1 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ನೆರವು ನೀಡಿದೆ. ಯುವಜನ ಸೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಜತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ನೆರವು ಕೊಡಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಅಂದೋಲನ ನಡೆಸುವುದು ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು. ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಮುನ್ನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲ ರಾಮೇಶ್ವರ ಠಾಕೂರ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಕ್ಷತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆ ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್‌ನ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪ್ರತಿ ಯೋಂದು ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಘಟಕಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

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ಪ್ರಧಾನವಾಣಿ ವಾರ್ತೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಭಾವನೆ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಗೈಡ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಕೂಡ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ 100 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಅನುದಾನವು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕುರಿತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಂದಿನ ಯೋಜನೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

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## ಸಂಜೆ ನಾಟಕ

### ಸೌಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅನುದಾನ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಜೂ. 22- ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನೀಡುವ ಅನುದಾನದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೌಢಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರ ಹೆಗಡೆ ಕಾಗೇರಿ ಅವರು ಇಂದಿಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ 1 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.ಗಳ ಅನುದಾನ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ ನಿರ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಭಾರತ್ ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳ 2 ದಿನಗಳ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಮಾವೇಶದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.

ಯುವಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಭಾವನೆ ಮೂಡಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಸ್ತು ರೂಢಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಪಾತ್ರ ಮಹತ್ವದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು.

ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಕರೆ

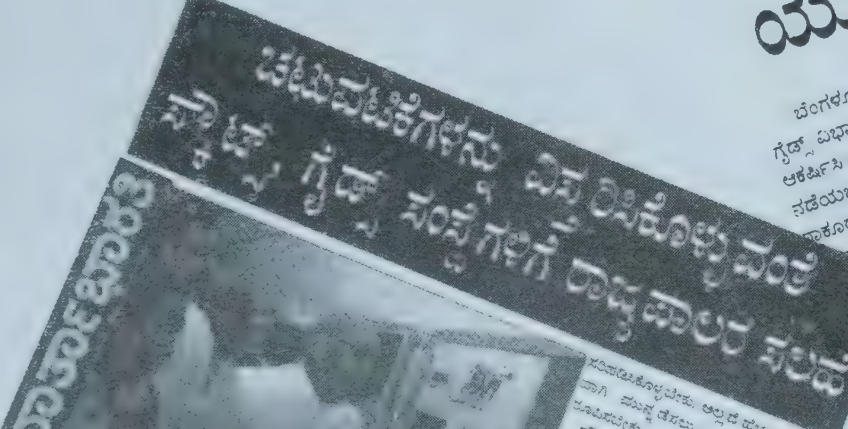
ಸಮಾವೇಶ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲ ರಾಮೇಶ್ವರ ಠಾಕೂರ್, ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಮೂಲ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸಾಕಾರಗೊಳಿಸಲು ವಿಶೇಷ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಾಗಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಲು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ದೋಷಗಳನ್ನು ಗೆದ್ದಿದೆ ಎಂದು

### ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್‌ನ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಮಾವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಚಾಲನೆ

### ಯುವಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಭಕ್ತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಕರೆ

ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಳುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಧ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮುಂದಿನ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಲು ಮುಂಬರುವ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳ ಸಮಾವೇಶ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದರು.

ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರ ಹೆಗಡೆ ಕಾಗೇರಿ, ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಿ. ಪಣ್ಣುಪ್ಪ, ಮಾಜಿ ಸಚಿವ ಬಿ.ಜಿ.ಆರ್. ಸಿದ್ದಾ, ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರರು ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದರು.



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಜೂ. 22- ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನೀಡುವ ಅನುದಾನದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೌಢಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರ ಹೆಗಡೆ ಕಾಗೇರಿ ಅವರು ಇಂದಿಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ 1 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.ಗಳ ಅನುದಾನ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ ನಿರ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಭಾರತ್ ಸೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳ 2 ದಿನಗಳ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಮಾವೇಶದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.



# స్కాట్స్ - గృడ్స్ ఘటకಕ್ಕೆ హేచ్చిన అనుదానద భరవసే

బేంగళూరు, జూ 27: భారత స్కాట్స్ మరియు గృడ్స్ కనాటక ఘటకಕ್ಕೆ హేచ్చిన అనుదానద దొరకిసి కేసువుదర బగ్గే తావు పరిశీలించువుదాగి పాథమిక మరియు ప్రాథమిక సచివ విశ్లేషణర హేగడే కాగేరి భరవసే నీడిదరు.

నగరదల్లి శనివార హమ్మికోళ్ళలాద భారత స్కాట్స్ మరియు గృడ్స్ రాజ్య ముఖ్య ఆయుక్తర, రాజ్య ఆయుక్తర హాగూ రాజ్య కార్యదర్శిగళ ఎరడు దినగళ రాష్ట్రీయ సమావేశదల్లి పాల్గొండు అవరు మాతనాడుత్తిదరు.

“భారత స్కాట్స్ మరియు గృడ్స్ రాజ్య ఘటకకే సరకార ఈగాగలే ఒండు కేటి రూపాయిగళ అనుదాన నీడిదే. ఇంన్ను హేచ్చిన అనుదాన బిడుగడేగాగి ముఖ్యమంత్రిగళ మరియు యువజన హాగూ



క్రీడా సచివరొందిగే స'వ'ల'ల'ల'ల' నడేసువ' ఎండు అవరు నుడిదరు.

వృందదల్లి రాష్ట్రీయ భావనీయన్ను హేచ్చిసలు భారత స్కాట్స్ మరియు గృడ్స్ ఆందోలన ముందువరసువుదర అగత్యవిదే” ఎండు

సచివ కాగేరి ప్రతిపాదిసిదరు.

ప్లాఫాన: ఇదక్కు మున్న రాష్ట్రీయ సమావేశవన్ను టుద్దాటిసి మాతనాడి రాజ్యపాల రామేశ్వర తాకూర్ భారత స్కాట్స్ మరియు గృడ్స్ రాజ్య ఘటకద చటువటకెగళను ముక్తకందంద హేగళదరు.

భారత స్కాట్స్

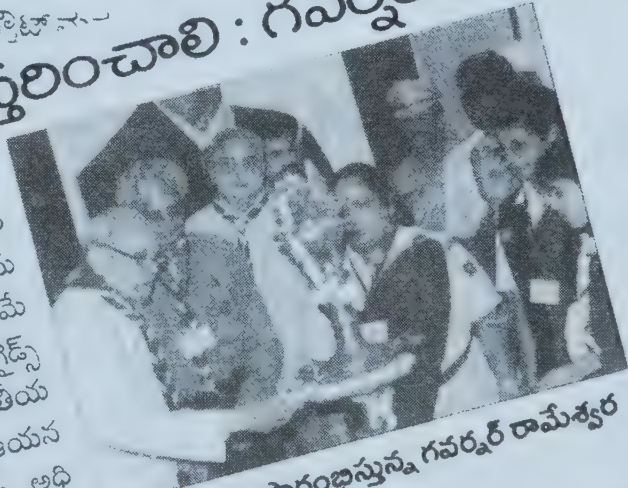
సంఖ్యేయల్లి పాల్గొళ్ళుత్తిరువుదక్కి సంతస వ్యక్తపడిసిద అవరు యువ వృందదల్లి తీస్తు, దక్తే, పరిణీతియన్ను ప్రతిబింబలు భారత స్కాట్స్ మహా కనాటక ముంగ

**సంయుక్త కనాటక**

మంత్రి పి.జి.ఆర్. సింధ్యా మరియు భారత హాగూ స్కాట్స్ రాజ్య ఘటకద ముఖ్య ఆయుక్త కేంద్రజ్ఞ జి షణ్ముక్తప్ప వేదికేయల్లి టుపస్థితరీదరు.

**సేవలను మరింత విస్తరించాలి: గవర్నర్**

బేంగళూరు, న్యూస్ టైమ్స్: స్కాట్స్, గృడ్స్ సంస్థలు సేవా కార్యకలాపాలను విస్తరించుకోవాల్సిన అవసరం చాలా ఉందని, దీని ప్రధాన ఉద్దేశ్యాన్ని సాకారమ చేయందుకు ప్రత్యేకతను కల్పించాలని గవర్నర్ రామేశ్వర తాకూర్ పిలుపునిచ్చారు. భారత్ స్కాట్స్, గృడ్స్ జాతీయ సంస్థ విశేష ఆయన సమావేశా మాట్లాడ కంగా రు లను సరియన్ను విద్యార్థులకు మంత్రి విశ్వేశ్వర స్కాట్స్ సంస్థ కార్యకలాపాలకు ప్రభుత్వం సంవత్సరానికి రూ. కోటి నిధులను పెంచేందుకు ముఖ్యమంత్రితో చర్చించి నిర్ణయం తీసుకుంటామని తెలిపారు. జాతీయ భావాలను పెంపొందించడంలో, క్రమ శిక్షణను కల్పించడంలో స్కాట్స్, గృడ్స్ ముఖ్యమైందని అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు.



కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రారంభిస్తున్న గవర్నర్ రామేశ్వర తాకూర్

## స్కాట్స్, గృడ్స్ లో పాల్గొళ్ళు తాకూర్ కరే

బేంగళూరు, జూ. 27-స్కాట్స్ మరియు గృడ్స్ హమ్మికోళ్ళువ చటువటకెగళల్లి పాల్గొండు సత్కారకాగి దేశ సేవేయల్లి తొడగిసికోళ్ళువంతే రాజ్యపాల రామేశ్వర తాకూర్ ఇందల్లి కరే నీడిదారు.

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# THE BOY\*

The Key Note address Presented by **DR. ARTHUR A. SCHUCK**  
**Chief Scout, Boy Scouts of America** at the 17th International Scout Conference  
held in Delhi in 1959

*CIVILIZATION's progress in each generation has been directly related to the training of boys. Sometimes this training has been such as to contribute to progress, peace, happiness and advancement of mankind. At other times the training of youth has had a negative effect and led to war, selfish domination and slavery.*

*Our World of today presents a great challenge to our adult generation everywhere. Through world brotherhood, an unselfish interest in all peoples, the peaceful utilization of modern science and invention, we can achieve the fundamental objectives of civilized society, namely freedom and happiness for all people.*

*The programme of Scouting therefore, must be recognized as not just a good thing for boys but an essential programme in its relationship to the onward march of mankind. More progress has been made in seventy-five years in science and invention and in their potentialities in the interest of man than had been made in five thousand years, and yet the utilization of all of this progress for the future betterment of the world or for the actual destruction of civilization, as we know it, is dependent on today's boys of the World.*

*Let us appraise the qualities of our youth. Let me give you two quotations:*

1. " Our youth now love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority, disrespect for older people. Children nowadays are tyrants: They no longer rise when their elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble their food, and tyrannize their teachers."

2. " We are living in a decadent age. Youth is corrupt. Age-old truths are doubted. The signs forecast an early destruction of the world."

*Does this sound to you like a description of the youth of today ?*

*Let me advise you that the first quotation is from Socrates, who lived in Athens in the fifth century before Christ. The second quotation is from an Egyptian tomb dated 2,000 B.C. or approximately 4,000 years ago.*

*Today, even as was the case in those two instances many years ago, there are those who bitterly criticize the youth of our generation. From much personal study and contact, I have come to the conclusion that the majority of the youth of my country today is better and finer, has higher ideals and more purposeful objectives, than the youth of preceding generations. I believe that the majority of them, in spite of the difficulties of the modern world in which they live, have an intense interest in*



*making a better world and in bringing happiness and freedom to all mankind.*

*If we are to be successful in training boys, we must understand boy nature and have confidence in them. If I were an artist and would paint on a screen a picture of a boy as I see him, it would have to be a painting that would depict a bright-eyed, cheerful, alert lad in whose eyes you would see the light of anticipation and adventure. But I would have to be such a fine artist that I would open the windows of his soul, and you, peering therein would see that which is as plastic as the clay used by a sculptor in moulding a figure, wherein every thought, every deed and every action leaves an indelible impression. You would see that ideas and ideals thrust upon him from our adult world were forming the man-to-be. This is the picture of one boy, en masse it is the destiny of our respective countries and the world. In the development of this boy physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually, we must recognize that boys differ at various age levels and we must meet the need of each age level.*

*All that we do in Scouting is an investment of faith in the principle that a knowing leader, by using a unique method to achieve a high purpose, can make a significant difference in the kind of man a boy will become. But this only happens when the leader fully understands the nature of the boy and the real purpose of Scouting.*

*The uniqueness of our Scouting programme stems from the fact that it has been carefully designed to help boys develop a system of principles and moral*

*values. We measure each programme method by the degree to which it might help to accomplish an element of our purpose. But this process of influencing character through Scouting must be tailored to the nature of the boy at different age levels. At the ages of 8, 9 and 10, the boy lives much of the time in a special world of imagination all his own. This is a difficult world for adults to understand, and even more difficult for adults to enter. This presents an element of conflict for the boy too, because he is forced to live a portion of his young life in our very adult world. This is not designed to appeal to a young fellow whose natural tendencies are quite different. Thus at this young age there is a very real chasm of misunderstanding between the boy and the adult who lives and works with him. Our objectives are so different that we can only hope to reach our adult purpose by bridging this chasm.*

*Our best bridge to the boy of 8, 9 and 10 is to share his imaginative world with him. This is the reason why there is a common quality in all our Cubbing programmes. Regardless of minor differences in method, our programmes are built around highly imaginative activity. By sharing in his imagination, we show him we understand him. Whether he is a Mowgli or a knight in cardboard armour, we are there enjoying it with him, using it as a bridge to his interest and as a means of helping him to understand Scouting's ideals.*

*But boys change rapidly, and within the span of a few short years the boy has grown to be less dependent upon his own imagination. At 11, 12 and 13 it is less natural for him to pretend that he is a knight than for*



him to pretend that he is a boy a little older. However, once in a while, he can be discovered looking nostalgically back over his shoulder at the antics of his younger Scouting, in the same sense that a dad might watch his son playing with an electric train. This young fellow is in transition. He is making a real effort to move away from the imaginative young Cub he once was, to the more realistic young Scout he is expected to become.

While the boy of 11, 12 and 13 still has some strong individualistic urges, he has now become much more skilful in the give and take of everyday life. He is really beginning to realize that a successful and satisfying life is a composite of one's own wishes and desires and those of boys and adults around him. Through Scouting we encourage the development of this understanding through the Patrol method. In this climate of living and working together, the rough edges wear off, without destroying the boy's opportunity to have his own opinions and stand up for them.

*Then come the wonderful, but often confusing, years of 14 and above. The boy has moved from "Let's pretend," to "Let's do", and to "What are your plans for the future?" While in Cubbing the adult uses highly imaginative activity for influencing character, and in Scouting he uses skills to build self-reliance and other character outcomes, now adult and boy objectives merge. This young fellow's deepest urge is to be adult-like and to plan for the future, and this is also the adult's objective for him. So now we build our programme around his own deep interest in the man he is rapidly becoming. We help him to plan and explore his immediate future. We help him to further test his*

*leadership skills by giving him an increased opportunity for leadership. Now his sense of importance is gained mainly from learning and using adult-like skills. To him there is nothing so satisfying as to be treated by another adult as though he himself were an adult.*

*Many adults feel that the boy of 14 and above is in revolt against his elders and that he does not respect his parents. A recent study we have made shows conclusively that he has deep respect for his parents and that he recognizes his need for adult guidance. If there is an appearance of revolt, it is because the young man knows he must learn to stand on his own two feet. If there is any revolt involved it is against the comparatively few adults who fail to understand this boy's need to begin to act the role of emerging manhood. It is with this in mind that we give leadership and guidance to older boys more on a basis of becoming their co-workers. This makes our influence and leadership no less effective and far more desirable.*

*So it is that we succeed in influencing the character of the boy only when we understand his basic urges and needs. We must help our leaders to become better and better informed in this. Our own knowledge, programme, content, and method must keep pace with his changing needs. Our goal is to help him build a scale of values, recognizing that in the beginning he is far less interested in this objective than in the later years of his Scouting experience. If we are effective in this, we are not only building better boys, but we are building a better world.*



*What kind of a world will the world of tomorrow be ? As youth marches through our adult world daily, they select the material that we have made attractive with which to build the world of tomorrow. What we make acceptable to youth today determines the world of tomorrow. We must determine to make available that which will contribute to a world of happiness for all, freedom for all, and peace for all. To accomplish this objective, we must think big ; we must recognize that the Troop is a unit whose size makes possible the development of the individual boy, but we must also recognize that our planning should be such as to organize enough units to reach every possible available boy. To influence the future and the destiny of the world through Scouting requires an adequate number of boys in every Nation being trained through Scouting.*

*No previous generation of adults has had any greater responsibility or greater opportunity. Youth everywhere is demonstrating, on the one hand, their desire for growth and development and, on the other hand, their desire to receive qualified leadership to guide them.*

*To summarize, to serve youth we must understand youth. Our programme must be related to high purposes. Our objectives must be based on reaching an adequate number of boys in every nation with a programme of such quality as will insure national ideals predicated on honour and integrity, a keen desire for peace, but an equally strong determination to preserve, protect and enrich the freedom of the individual, of the nations, and of the world.*

*We must develop the people of our nations to be physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. We must create a world wherein humanity, spiritually motivated, loyal to their own religious convictions, and yet with a respect for the convictions of others, make God's will effective among men and thus guarantee human rights and freedom of man, cooperative brotherhood, and increasing happiness in living for all.*



***I Pray that every home in India may have  
Children like Scouts & Guides  
- Mahatma Gandhi***



# NATION BUILDING ON A LONG TERM PLAN

■ **SHRI T.V. NILAKANTAM**, The then Joint National Organising Commissioner,  
Bharat Scouts & Guides

*SCOUTS AND GUIDES* are recognized by their exclusive uniforms, their characteristic pursuits and activities, and their ideals. They adopt a way of life indicated by the Scout Law; and their determination to pursue the path of purposeful living is indicated by their Promise. The uniform helps one to tell a Scout or Guide, but more than that the character traits which they develop mark them out from the rest of the crowd. Honest and dependable, Scouts and Guides are loyal to God and to their country. They feel it their sacred duty to be of help to others at all times. They develop a sense of brotherhood and kinship with all and particularly with those who are pursuing the Scout Ideal. They are courteous and kind in their speech and action, ready to give obedience where obedience is due, thrifty with their time and money, and equally careful of the time, money and property of others. They are trained to face difficulties and dangers with a brave heart and a smile on the face, and are thoroughly clean in thought, word and deed.

Scout training and Guide training are both self-training. The boys and the girls have to go forward on their own steam. They are guided by adults, who help them to get a vision of all that is to be, but the freedom of the city of Scouting

or Guiding is not given, it has to be taken by the boys and the girls themselves. The ground ahead is marked out with a special badge here and another there. These are laid out at intervals on the road towards perfection, towards efficiency. It is for the Scout and the Guide to march along, impelled by their own desire. And as they reach these successive stages of efficiency they are decorated with badges which have so much meaning, and which indicate the degree of Scout Perfection attained by them as individuals.

Side by side with the winning of badges, Scouts and Guides are engaged in the great task of building up their character, brick by brick. Life in the Troop or the Company, with its members divided into small groups called Patrols, and with full responsibility on themselves for the promotion of common well-being, enables the boys and girls, without their knowing it, to develop traits of character such as will build them up into good men and women and stand them in good stead when they grow into and accept the position of responsible citizens of the country. The Patrol System, as the method of Troop and Company administration is called, furnishes them opportunities, as nothing else can, for building up qualities like leadership, initiative, co-operativeness,



concern for common well-being, executive ability, dependability, self-confidence, and selflessness.

Scouts and Guides are easily recognised everywhere by the perpetual smile on their faces and by the ever-obvious concern they show for the comfort and convenience of others. They are always ready to serve, and throughout the day they are on the lookout for opportunities to do their Good Turns, little unremembered acts of love, or big, brave, bold deeds in the service of their fellowmen. To do their Good Turn every day is a sacred duty Scouts and Guides have placed on themselves, and they do not do just one a day, but as many as opportunities allow. To bring sunshine into the lives of the people at large, to wipe the tear that flows down the cheek of the helpless and the forsaken, these they count as their sacred mission in life. To be the little friend-of-all-the-world is their highest ambition, and they are that, judged by all standards.

The structure of the movement and indeed its life and progress, depend on the honorary work of the millions of adult workers. Without any reward, encouragement or remuneration other than the spiritual satisfaction they derive, they carry on this sacred task of supreme national importance, and devote to it all their spare time and money, and all the skill and genius they possess. These men and women have put their shoulders to the

great wheel of nation- building, and many of them have made immense sacrifices in doing so. Their faith in the value and purpose of Scouting and Guiding makes them take to the great game with all the zest they are capable of, and they plunge headlong into it and find delight and satisfaction in playing it with the boys or girls as the case may be, and playing it they help to build future citizens worthy of the great traditions of our Motherland.

All this national service comes to the nation without much of a burden to the national exchequer. Aids do come to the movement from Government funds, but they are small. They cannot be compared to what voluntary workers in their thousands who are putting into it in the shape of time and money, energy and skill. There are millions and millions of stalwarts who as Scoutmasters or Guide Captains or Commissioners of different ranks, or in other capacities, do a substantial job of national significance. Reckoned in terms of money —if love and earnestness can be calculated and estimated in terms of the currency of the country—the services of these great-minded national workers would far exceed the total financial outlay on all aspects of any Five-Year Plan.

Scouting and Guiding are Long-Term Plans of great national significance. They constitute Nation-Building, of a rational and dependable kind. Let us all realize it.

**Bringing Scouting & Guiding to more Young People**



## **ALPHABET OF THE WOLF CUB PACK**

*A is the Aim of all -Do our Best*

*B is the Badge after passing the test*

*C is the Cubmaster -head of the lot*

*D is for DYB and that means -you know what;*

*E is the Exercise every cub takes*

*F is the Flag which he never forsakes*

*G is the Grin which divides up his face*

*H is the Howl with each Cub in his place*

*I is the Investiture solemn and grand*

*J is the Jungle where Cubcraft was planned*

*K is the Knots every Cub has to tie.*

*L is the Law, and to keep it we try*

*M is Mr. Monkey of mischievous habit*

*N is the Nest we observe - but don't nab it.*

*O is the Old Wolf whose word is Our Law*

*P is for Pow-wow, for pack, and for Paw*

*Q is for Quickness of Cubs on their feet*

*R is the Rock where the Cub Councils meet*

*S is Saluting at which we're not slack*

*T is the Totem we earn for our Pack*

*U is the Uniform useful and clean*

*V is the Vow- the Cub promise, I mean*

*W is the "Wolf Cub" we read to the end*

*X is the eXtra one bought for a friend*

*Y is our Yell when we make a good sound*

*Z is the Zoo where our namesakes are found*

*Courtesy : Canada Scout  
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# DINIZULU'S NECKLACE

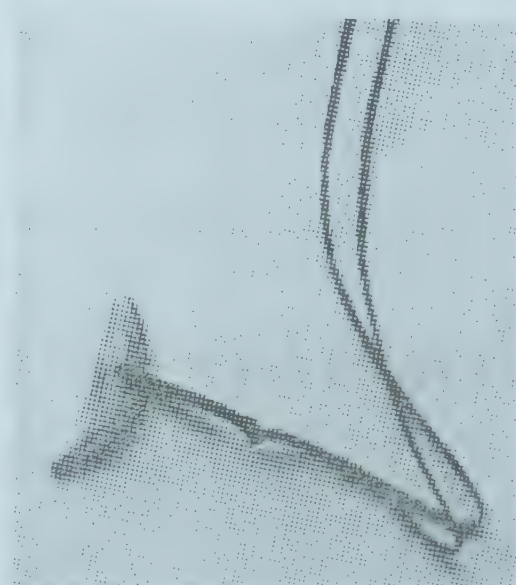
## THOSE WOOD BADGE BEADS

*TWO WOODEN* beads given in recognition for completion of one of Scouting's greatest training experiences have a story behind them. In the fall of 1919, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Scouting's founder, held the first training course for Scoutmasters at Gilwell Park, near London. The land had just been given to the British Boy Scouts by a Scottish district commissioner, W.F. deBois Maclaren.

Nineteen men had completed Scouting's first leader training.

What should they be given as a token of having finished their training camp?

Rummaging among his old army trophies and souvenirs for a suggestion, B-P pulled out a necklace, about 12 feet long, consisting of a thousand or more wooden beads strung on a rawhide lace.



The necklace had belonged to an African King. Dinizulu, King of the Zulus. B-P had found it in 1888 in the Ceza bush while attempting to capture the fleeing ruler. The bead necklace was a distinction conferred on royalty and outstanding warriors.

Searching further among his memorabilia, the former army leader came across a simple leather thong given him by an elderly African who, finding him in a depressed mood during the siege of Mafeking, insisted he accept the leather

thong. "My mother gave it to me for luck", he had said. "Now it will bring you luck", he promised, pressing the thong into B-P's hand.

What better "certificate" than beads from this royal necklace strung on a leather thong? Taking two beads from



the necklace, he knotted them on a thong -creating the now famous Wood Badge.

To a mauve neckerchief, the tartan of maclaren was attached, a gesture of gratitude to Gilwell's donor. This neckerchief with the Wood Badge beads is worn only by those completing the training now known as Wood Badge.

Today tens of thousands of men and women in more than a hundred countries wear the two Wood Badge beads. Members of the training team wear three or four beads. The camp Chief at Gilwell wears six of the original beads. Recently, the family of Dinizulu's late son asked whether the necklace could be returned to the family. When they were told how the beads had been used, they were more than satisfied.

Now the story comes full circle. The present Paramount Chief of the Zulu Cyprian Bhekuzulu Nyangaziwe, the grandson of Dinizulu, took the Scout Promise in September 1969 before a gathering of thousands of Zulu Scouts at the Zulu Royal Krsal, near Nungoma in Zululand. The 42 year-old chief is himself serving boy-hood through Scouting.

In 1967 European Rover Scouts in Natal and Zulu Scouts from Natal troops made four authentic reproductions -after much research. One of them was presented to the chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America as a token of friendship at the 12th World Jamboree in Idaho.

Courtesy : **Canada Scout Publication**

***If I had a dozen Sons and Daughters  
I would send everyone of them to  
Scouting & Guiding***

***-Dr. Annie Besant***

***The Greatest Contribution to Education in the 20 the  
Century was made not by an Educationist but by a  
Soldier who founded the Scout Movement.***

***-George Bernard Shaw***



## SCOUT NEWS AND NOTICES



*Folks say we do a lot of Things  
We hadnt ought a had  
We never mean a bit of harm  
Nor do them to be bad  
But when a chance just comes  
along  
With fun A-peekin Through  
We take it mostly just because  
we've nothing else to do  
Boys are a awful problem  
All the grownup people say  
But honest all we really want  
Is just a chance to play  
And all us boys from country  
towns  
And from the cities too  
Will quit what you call  
mischief  
If you showed us what to do*

## SCOUT HYMN

*Help me to keep my honour  
shining bright.*

*May I be loyal in the hardest  
fight.*

*Let me be able to my task and  
then,*

*To earn a place among my  
fellow men.*

*Open mine eyes to see the  
things I should,*

*That I may do my daily turn of  
good*

*Let me be ready, waiting for  
each need*

*To keep me clean in thought  
and word and deed*

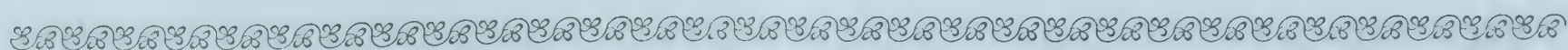
*So as I journey on my chosen  
way*

*In all I do my thought my work  
my play*

*Grant as I promise, courage  
new for me*

*To be the best, the BEST that I  
can be.*

*Courtesy : Canada Scout Publication*



*I think the Scouts/ Guides are excellent material and the  
more they expand, the better for the Country.*

*-Jawaharlal Nehru*



# WHAT SCOUTING IS & DOES

*Illustration by the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and L. Rossell*

Scouting is character forming recreational education carried on to a large extent in the great healthy school of the Out-of-Doors. It develops the spirit and habit of resourcefulness and of cheerfully facing difficulties. Those were qualities of the Canadian Pioneers, and embodied in their descendants, have given us a large number of the great names of Canadian history.



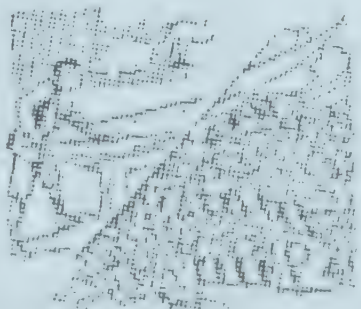
## **IT MEETS THE BOYS CRAVING FOR ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE**

Every "red-blooded" boy in his reading or his playing likes to imagine himself a great war hero, an adventurer, a discoverer, a hunter in the jungles of Africa, a knight rescuing the weak and beautiful and punishing the evil-doer. Especially in Canada does he love to imagine himself a

## **AN OUTLET FOR SUPERFLUOUS ENERGY**

Pioneer backwoodsman, an Indian, a plainsman, a cowboy riding bucking bronchos. Scouting satisfies this love of romance and romantic adventure.

Every normal boy must find some outlet for his superabundance of animal energy. Like the healthy puppy, he must race and chase, and struggle with his fellows. Scouting provides the outlet, and controls it.

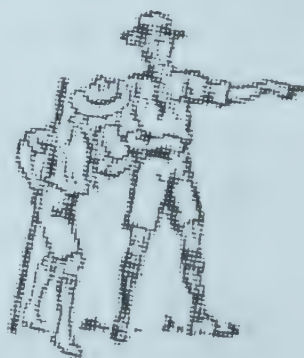


## **THE GANG PROBLEM**

He loves to form and play in gangs. Scouting meets this safety.

## **SAFE OUTSIDE ADVICE**

Through a curious but well-known weakness of human nature, the average boy, by preference, is going to take advice and many examples of habit, speech and principle, from older boys and men outside his own family. Most men can recall how readily as boys they responded to the notice of older lads, or of some man other than their father, and accepted them as authorities and examples. Scouting meets this with the safe advice of the Scoutmaster -the sympathetic elder brother.

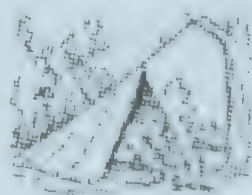


## **IT COUNTERS THE POOLROOM**

At a certain stage the average boy, especially the small-town boy, is going to face the attraction of the poolroom, or some other similar always-open club, with its free and easy fellowship and its games of chance or skill and with its too-frequent atmosphere of disrespect for authority for womanhood, and clean manliness. Scouting heads this off.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

The normal boy is keenly, enthusiastically willing to do public service where it is directed and recognized. Scouting brings the opportunity and recognition.





## HOW IT IS DONE

*All these ends Scouting realizes, not through a code of don'ts or a code of regulations applied from without, but by working from within -by providing*

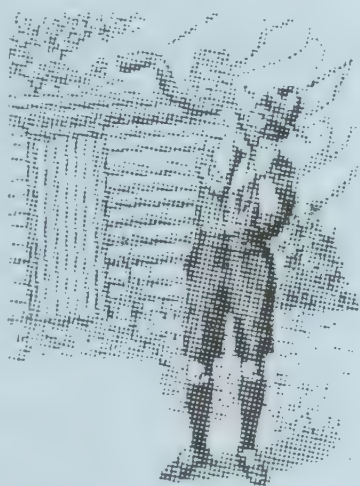
*natural, attractive, but directed channels of activity for the boy's own impulses, in the following of which his character is shaped towards its best possibilities in efficient manhood and citizenship.*



## **B.P.S DECORATIONS**

### ***A List of orders and Decorations Awarded the Founder of Scouting***

- 1901 Companion of the Order of the Bath
- 1909 Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath; Knight Commander of the Victorian Order
- 1910 Order of Merit of Chile
- 1912 Knight of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem
- 1919 Knight of the Grand Cross of Alfonso XII (Spain)
- 1920 Grand Commander of the Order of Christ (Portugal) Grand Commander of the Order of the Redeemer (Greece)
- 1921 Baronet  
Storkos of the Order of Danborg; (Denmark) Order of the Commander of the Crown of Belgium
- 1922 Commander of the Legion of Honour (France)

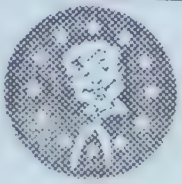


- 1923 Grand Cross of the Victorian Order
- 1927 Order of Polonia Restituta (Poland)
- 1928 Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George Order of Amanulla (Afghanistan)
- 1929 First Class of the Order of Merit (Hungary); The Order the White Lily (Czechoslovakia); The Order of the Phoenix (Greece) Peerage
- 1931 The Grand Cross of the Order of Merit (Austria)
- 1932 Grand Cross (Lithuania); Grand Cross of Orange of Nassau (Holland)
- 1933 Commander of the Order of the Oak of Luxembourg; The Red Cross of Estonia; Grand Cross of the Order of the Sword (Sweden); Grand Cross of Three Stars (Latvia)
- 1936 Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honour (France)
- 1937 Order of Merit Honorary Degrees
- 1910 LL.D. Edinburgh
- 1923 LL.D. Toronto  
LL.D. McGill, Montreal  
D.C.L. Oxford
- 1929 LL.D. Liverpool
- 1931 LL.D. Cambridge

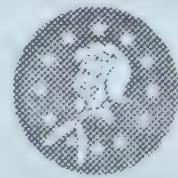
***Wake up! Get Busy! You have only one life-day to Live,  
So make the best of every minute of it.***

***-Baden Powell***





# SCOUTING & GUIDING IS.....



## Education for life.

Scouting/Guiding complements the school and the family, filling needs not met by either. Scouting/Guiding develops self knowledge, the need to explore, to discover, to want to know.

Scouts/Guides discover the world beyond the classroom, tapping the skills of others to learn and passing that knowledge on to others.

## A Movement for Youth

Scouting/Guiding is a Movement... on the move. Evolving and adapting everywhere according to local conditions, serving according to local needs.

## International

There are recognized Scout Organizations and branches in more than 216 countries and territories of the world.



## Growing



Scouting/Guiding has never stopped growing since its founding in 1907. Today there are more than 280 Million members boys and girls.

Scouting/Guiding has doubled its membership in the last 20 years. Much of the growth is in the developing countries.

## Open to all

Scouting/Guiding is open to all, regardless of race or creed. In accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by its founder Robert Baden-Powell.

## Fun, with a purpose

Through recreation, Scouting achieves its purpose to help young people develop Physically, Intellectually, Socially and Spiritually.

## Also a challenge for Adults

A challenge for Adults to help young people. A way to improve the understanding between generations. In their service, Adult Leaders get valuable training and experience, adding to their personal development.





## Voluntary

Young people and adults must choose to join Scouting/Guiding.



## Non-political

Scouting/Guiding does not and must not represent any political party or organization. Nonetheless, Scouts are encouraged to make a constructive contribution to their community, society and country

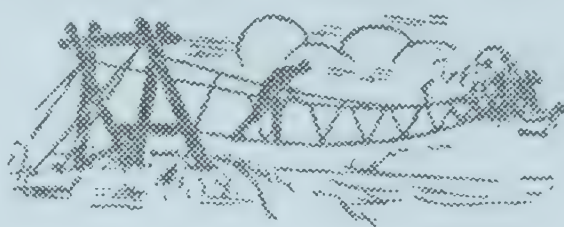
## A METHOD

### Making a Personal Commitment

- + To a simple code of living : the Scout Promise and Law.

### Learning by doing

- + Active participation with others.



- + Working in small groups

In Patrols to develop leadership, group skills and individual responsibility.

### Stimulating Programmes

- + Progressive activities based on the interest of young people.

Activities in contact with nature, a rich learning environment where simplicity, creativity and discovery come together to provide adventure and challenge.



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## A CODE OF LIVING

### A spiritual dimension

- + A commitment to seek the spiritual values of life beyond the material world.

### A Social dimension

- + Participating in the development of society, respecting the dignity of others and the integrity of the natural world. Promoting local, national and international peace, understanding and co-operation.

### A personal dimension

- + Developing a sense of personal responsibility and stimulating the desire for responsible self-expression.



## SCOUTS/GUIDES ARE INVOLVED

- + Scouts/Guides are involved in a vast number of issues facing the communities where they live and work with others in the community to achieve mutual objectives. They work with Government Departments, other Social Service Organizations, Friends, Neighbours, and Community Leaders.



# Maharashtra State Fly up in Scouting & Guiding

- State Secretary

As Scouting was started in Europe in 1907 by Baden Powell, it was spread in so many countries along with India. Though it could not start in 1907 but in the succeeding year 1908 it was started in India and in 1909 Captain Tod, British Officer started his unit at Kharaki, Pune and it was registered with Imperial Headquarters, London. Meanwhile there were two units with Boy Scout Association and parallel Association called Hindustan Scouts. Though in these years Scouting was centralized in Metropolitan cities of Maharashtra like Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Kolhapur, Pune unit was organized by Military Officers, Nagpur unit was organized by local leaders, Mumbai unit was organized by Parsi and Sindhi communities and in Kolhapur it was sponsored by Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj of Kolhapur.

When India got independence, few stalwarts in Scouting came together and they started process of amalgamation. On 7th November 1950, all the smaller groups of different Associations amalgamated and The Bharat Scouts and Guides came into existence.

In 1970 there was National Jamboree in Mumbai and still Jamboree Ground of that time is famous and called as Jamboree Maidan.

When Govt. of Maharashtra thought about Scouting activity which is character building activity, a renowned educationalist and Education Minister of that time, Shri. Madhukarrao Choudhari offered Scouting as optional subject in New Education Policy i.e. 10+2+3 along with financial provision offered to Maharashtra State Bharat Scouts & Guides Associations.

The New Education Policy was started in 1972 and onwards Govt. offered finance for District and State professional workers as per revenue Dists. In every District 1 District Organiser, 1 Clerk, 1 Peon posts were created. Maharashtra State started functioning in schools with Scouting and Guiding activity as optional subject in schools for 8th to 10th Std.

In 1975 Maharashtra State organized a State function called "Join in Jamborete" after Faridabad Jamboree which was held in 1974.

In 1986 1st State Rally was organized at Akola which was followed by 2nd State Rally at Latur in 2002 celebrating Golden Jubilee year of Scouting.

Maharashtra State has participated in all National level functions connected with Centenary of Scouting i.e. Kolkatta Jamboree, Delhi Jamboree, Ahmedabad Jamboree with quality and biggest quantity.

Meanwhile Maharashtra State has developed 7 State Training Centers in different parts of the state such as Bhor, Dist. Pune, Ramtek, Dist. Nagpur, Songir, Dist. Dhule, Toranr, Dist. Nandurbar, Aurangabad, Dist. Aurangabad, Sontali, Dist. Kolhapur and Shivaji Park Pavilion, Dadar, Mumbai.

We have all the necessary equipments, training gears, accommodation facility and well trained professional staff at every Training Centre.

We have prepared a master plan for Training Centers and the process of development is in progress.



As per rules our State Association offered patronship to His Excellency, Governor of Maharashtra, Sri. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Sri.P.C.Alexzander, Sri.S.M.Krishna and Sri.S.C.Jamir, present Governor of Maharashtra.

Maharashtra is trying its level best to encourage Scouters and Guiders for their renowned service rendered in Scouting by offering state level Awards and this function is going on from last five years.

Maharashtra State has made awareness about the State level and National level disasters like Tsunami, Bihar, Orissa Flood and Terrorist Attack on Mumbai. We have arranged Unit, Taluka and Dist. level Awareness Rallies and Route March and collected Rs. 7 lacks amount for Tsunami, Bihar Orissa flood affected people and arranged Blood Donation camps for the injured people of Terrorist attack in Mumbai.

The grandson of Baden Powell Mr.Michael Baden Powell and his wife Jone Powell visited Maharashtra on 25th Sept., 06 at Pune. They discussed with Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Bulbuls of Shivaji Kul Pune and Pune Dist.Associations.

In the year 2008-2009 we have organized a workshop for Master Plan of Quality Enhancement in our State. On the line of National Headquarters, State has organised a workshop to prepare Vision 2015 for Maharashtra State.

Both the workshops worked throughly and prepared booklets of which were distributed for action to all Dist - Associations. Maharashtra State Govt. is very much pleased on the Scouting Guiding Activity in our State and Govt. has started it as compulsory subject in all Adivasi Schools. The Bunnies were registered in Anganwadis of Maharashtra every year. The Anganwadis Sevika is working as Bunny Leader. This scheme has got financial support through World Bank Project.

From 1972 Maharashtra is observing Khari Karnai Project through Scouts and Guides every year State is getting funds to their State Headquarters, Dist.Headquarters unit. This amount about 15 lakhs every year.

Maharashtra State has advantage of WAGGGS Training Centre situated at Pune viz.Sangam.

State has adopted various Community Development Projects through Scouts and Guides such as Leprosy Awareness, Literacy, Scientific Approach. Health Awareness. We have taken up Mother and Child Health Awareness. We also have Air Scout units, Units for Blind and Handicapped, Every year we are participating in JOTA and JOTI programs.

Maharashtra State is having the biggest number in the Country, it is not only in registration, but it is in all activities right from unit to National and World Jamborees.

*Now as never before Our Country needs that integrity of Character,  
that loyalty, and those many and varied skills which Scouting teaches.*

*-The Right Hon. Sir Winston Churchill.*



# A Short History of Scouts/Guides movement in Assam

- N. C. Pegu

State Secretary

After formation of Bangalee Boy Scout Association in Calcutta in 1914 Scout troop sprang up sporadically in Assam also by the end of 1916. But no such authentic documents are available, about who were the pioneers of the Scouting movement in Assam. Mr. G. A. Small who was the Inspector of Schools for upper Assam from 1918 to 1920, Head Quarter at Jorhat and Sarat Chandra Goswami Asstt. Inspector of schools, Lower Assam took initiative for revamping the Scout movement in Assam. They deputed some teachers to undergo Scout Master Training at Calcutta. After Completion of Scout Master training, the trained teachers had organised Scout troops in their respective Schools. Anna Ram Boruah organised Scout troop at Cotton Collegiate High School, Guwahati in 1922, where veteran Scouter of Assam, Late Rameswar Kalita was trained up in the same year. Another veteran scouter of Assam Late Kamakhya Nath Thakur opened Scout Troop in Didrugarh Govt High School. Scout Troop was also opened at Sibsagar High School by Late Bhabadhar Thakur and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chief Minister of Assam Bimala Prasad Chaliha was a Scouter of Sibsagar High School. During that time the pioneers of the Scout movement in Assam were Education officers Mr. G.A. Small, Sarat Chandra Goswami and some other Head Masters and teachers such as Satish Chandra Roy, Saifuddin Ahmed, Bharat Ch. Chaliha, Jahiruddui Ahmed, Indreswar Barthakur, Md Atowar Rahman, Kamini Sanna, Anna Ram Boruah Radha Kt. Das etc. Besides Scout Master training, Rameswar Kalita and Bimala Prasad Chaliha attended the Cub-Master training also.

The pioneers of the scout movement in Assam had left no stone unturned for revamping the scout movement in Assam and as a result this movement had spread over in different districts of Assam in 1936. But it was very small in number. It is worth mentioning here that the viceroy of India was the Chief Scout of India and the Governor of Province was the chief of his respective Province. The first Chief Scout of Assam Province was Sir Robert Neil Reid and he was in the post from 1936-1942. The Head Quarter office Building at Guwahati was inaugurated by Sir Robert Neil Reid the then Governor of Assam in 1936. Professor Radha Kanta Das run Rover crew in Cotton College Guwahati Panbazar with the help of Kamakhya Nath Thakur. In the mean time Rameswar Kalita joined in the Rover crew in Earl Low College Guwahati 1932, In 1933 Rameswar Kalita joined as Asstt Teacher and as Scout Master in P.C Institute Gauripur, Dhubri. He ran Scout Troop with 32 boys and Cub- pack with 18 boys in P.C. Institute. He also attended Scout Master training Course at Dhskuria, Calcutta.

Kumar Prakitish Boruah was the first Scout from Assam who was a participant in the 7<sup>th</sup> world Jamboree in Holland in 1937 and he also took H.W.B. training at International Trainings centre Gilwell park, London.

First All Assam Jamboree was held at Shillong polo ground in 1936. Shillong now the capital of Maghalaya was the Capital of Assam up to 1973. Most of the Scouts of Lower Assam, upper Assam and surma valley joined in this Jamboree. The year 1937 was a significant year in the history of Assam. Scout. Kamakhya Nath Thakur earned Medal of merit and bar of the Medal of merit in 1937 and Long Service Award in 1939 and in 1940 he earned Silver Star. Second All Assam scout Jamboree was held at Shillong in 1941. On the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1950 all Boys Scouts Associations, Girls Association and Hindustan Association of India were amalgamated in the name of "Bharat Scouts and Guides" of Indian union, Therefore the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. is observed as foundation day of Bharat Scouts and Guides in Indian union. First H.W.B. Training course was conducted at Manikameswar state Training centre of Assam under the guidance of Kamakhya Nath Thakur and Rameswar Kalita. It is worth mentioning here that the then Hon'ble Governor of Assam Joy Ram Das Daulat Ram, the then H.E Chief Minister of Assam Late Bishnu Ram Medhi and Hon'ble Education Minister of Assam Late Amiya Kumar Das were invited to visit the camp and all the above dignatories were pleased to visit the camp and took meal with the trainees at Manikaneswar Training camp. After this training the standard of Adult Leader Trainer improved, Veteran scouter Kamakhya Nath Thakur was appointed as state Training Commissioner of Assam. He had continued in the post up to his last day of life.



The State Training Commissioner Kamakhya Nath Thakur conducted first Commissioner Basic course at State Training centre Manikarneswar Noth Guwahati in 1957. in order to give first hand knowledge of scouting to all the Heads of the Education Department of Assam, where the then Director of public Instruction Hrideyd Chandra Bhuyan, Suresh Chandra Rajkhowa, Gopal Chandra sarma Boruah, Prasanna Goswami and some other Inspector of Schools attended the course. After 1957 massive training Programmes were conducted such as 7 Commissioner Basic Course, 32 No. of Adult Leader Training Course and 27 No. of Patrol Leader Training Course, where 300 officers including Head Master, Principal of High & Higher secondary schools 1000 teachers and 13,000 Scouts attended those courses.

Third All Assam Scouts & Guides Jamboree was held at Misa, Nagaon in 1975. First state level CubBulbul Utsav was held at Guwahati in 1977, where 800 Cub/Bulbul participated in the utsav. First state Rally was held at Golaghat in 1966 and 2nd state Rally was held at Jorhat on September 2005.

In the year 2000, the importance of Scouts and Guides Training for all Categories of Students of schools and college was felt by the Govt. of Assam, Education Department. So, after thread bare discussion on the matter, it was decided by the Govt. of Assam Education Depart to expand the Scouts/Guides movement to all the institution of entire Assam. Accordingly in 2002, the Govt of Assam Education Department issued notification vide order No. B (3) S. 162/97/190 Dtd. 07-01-2002, making the Scout/Guide training Compulsory for all categories of students of schools and colleges, in the state,

The concerned Directors of Education Department and the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education Assam, issued instructions to the field officers of Education Department and Schools and Colleges respectively.

But the Progress has not been achieved as to our expectation. Now, we have prepared number of plans and programmes such as sensitisation programme for all the Heads of Institutions and Monitoring and supervision programme etc. for revamping the Scouts/Guides movement in Assam. It is to be mentioned here that till 2002, the enrolled number of students in Scouts & Guides movement in Assam were not more then 6,000 in the entire state, but during the rest of years up to 2008-09, it has been increased up to 15,000. In the mean time we propose to train up and open at least 2 troops in each school and college.

With two Troops in each school and college there will be only 64 students with regular courses and hence some provisions have been made to give minimum knowledge of Scout/Guide training to all the rest of students of each institution through a syllabus of moral education in the spirit of Bharat Scouts & Guides, prepared for the purpose. The present His Excellency the Governor of Assam, and the President of the State Council Sri Shiv Charan Mathur has high expection upon Scouts/Guides training for new generation students, which only can help in developing good moral character of the children to be a good citizens. Now, it is expected that the Scouts/Guide movement in Assam will take a new turn and through this movement peaceful and congenial situation will be restored in near future.

So to fulfil our vision in expanding Scouts/Guides training to the new generation students of all categories of institutions, we are Collecting suggestions, views and advice from different corners of the people of Assam. Besides these a powerful Advisory Body has been constituted as follows with the prior approval of His Excellency, the Governor of Assam.

1. Dr. Nirmal Ch. Choudhuy - Rtd. vice-chancellor of Guwahati University
2. Sri Kamaleswar Bora - Rtd. Vice- chancellor of Dibrugarh University
3. Dr. Debdas Kakati - Rtd. Vice - chancellor of Dibrugarh University
4. Sri Horendra Nath Das - Rtd Chief Secy. Assam.
5. Nishi Nath Chang Kakati - Rtd D.G.P. Assam,
6. Dr. Dharani Dhar Mali - Rtd Director I.I.E.
7. Sri Hore Krishna Gayen- Rtd. Director of Higher Education.
8. Sri Mono Ranjan Mahanti - vice- Chairman, Central Admn. Tribunal of India,
9. Dr. H.C. Das - State Chief Commissioner, Bharat Scouts/Guides Assam, convenor

Thus we expect to achieve our desired result within 5 to 10 years, though it is not so visible in the Society.



## A Bird's Eye View On Northern Railway Bharat Scout & Guides

In the older days a few British Officers of Railways in India took the initiative to introduce Scouting amongst the Railway Employees. On the North Western Railway, **Scouting was adopted in 1926 for the physical & moral development of Railway Employees** and their families. This organization became functional as a Division working under the Boy Scout Association of Delhi State. Similarly GIF Railways, also set up Unit in Bombay. Some of the other Railways were followed the suit and other sporadic groups when formed were associated with the branches of Boy Scout Association belonging to the States in which these groups were located. The Scouting - Guiding activities were not adopted on any significant scale in GIF Railways till 1942 and there is not much evidence of any appreciable activity.

In post - independence era, the question of promoting the movement on Indian Railways, in a more organized way was taken up. This issue received added importance with the nationalization of all Indian Railways and their re-organisation on Zonal basis involving merger of privately owned Railways. To start with 07 Zones were created. The Northern, The Southern, The Eastern, The Western, The Central, The South Eastern and the North Eastern. The North Eastern Railway was later divided in to two and North East Frontier Railway was created and by re-organising the Central and Southern Railways, a new zone called the South Central was created.

Shri S. L. Kumar, Director of RDSO was appointed at Railway Board's level to deal with matter at all India level with National Headquarters. When a formal application was made to the newly formed The Bharat Scouts & Guides requesting them to permit these Railways to form their own State Headquarters and to affiliate them directly with National Headquarters, **an Interim Council in its meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1953 resolved that Indian Railways be allowed to form State Associations** as a branch of the Bharat Scouts & Guides in each of the Railway Zones on conditions similar to other Associations. **Accordingly, Northern Railway was the first Zonal Organisation which formed its State Association and got itself affiliated directly to the National Headquarters of The Bharat Scouts & Guides.**



In 1948-49, The Eastern Punjab Railway Boy Scout Association affiliated to Eastern Punjab Scouts Association. After the emergence of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, The Eastern Punjab Railway Boy Scouts Association was accordingly renamed as Eastern Punjab Railway Branch of "The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Punjab State" at a ceremony held at Delhi on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1951 when the Scout Flag was lowered and the new Flag was hoisted by the then President Shri Dayanand, CAOR of East Punjab Railway. **With the regrouping of Railways the old Eastern Punjab Railway Association was consequently reorganized as NORTHERN RAILWAY State Association.** Initially Northern Railway Association was affiliated to Punjab State, but because of extension of Northern Railway over half a dozen States, it became essential to bring the Association to the level of a State with direct affiliation to National Headquarters of The Bharat Scouts & Guides. **It was on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 1953 that the notification was issued stating that the Northern Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides hitherto functioning as a Divisional Association of Punjab State, had been formed into a State Association.**

**Northern Railway was granted the status of a State by The Bharat Scouts & Guides's National Headquarters vide its Charter No. 23 dated 24 December, 1953. In the beginning it had 02 Districts. Now it has grown up to 15 Districts.**

Since then, Northern Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides is working with great devotion & dedication the development of Scouting - Guiding activities and for the upliftment of weaker sections of the society as a whole. It is an organization which is rendering yeomen services to the nation in developing the younger generation to mobilize the values discipline, devotion to duty and commitment to the cause of community.

Indian Railway have been an integral part of the Scouts & Guides Movement in the country since the formation of Bharat Scouts & Guides as a unified joint organization of Scouts & Guides on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 1950 and Northern Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides have played a prominent part in all the Scouting / Guiding activities at various levels. Our contribution in the Community Development Programmes through 15 Districts spread all over Northern Railway has been specially commendable and we have succeeded in bringing about greater cohesion and involvement of Railway Staff and their families towards the efficiency and discipline in the organization as also the development of talent and skills of the Children of Railway employees who have been involved in Scouting & Guiding.



## Scouting and Guiding in Delhi

The Scouting and Guiding in Delhi steps up in prior days of Independence of Indian Republic in the year 1947. The development of Scouts and Guides movement in India is not a chronological sequence of events.

In Delhi, the scouting-guiding began prior to independence and the activities were run by the Boys Scout Association of India, Hindustan Scouts Association and Sewa Samiti. .

Prior to the formation of single national organization after independence various organizations did scouting guiding activities in Delhi and inculcate the spirit of service in the youth and children.

The Hindustan Scout association was running its activities before independence and prior to merger under the kind control and dynamic leadership of Shri Radha Raman, the Provincial Commissioner of Delhi Province who becomes first state chief of Delhi State on formation of B.S.G. where as the activities of Boy Scout association of India, Delhi chapter was functioning from the Darya Ganj, Headquarters. The land/premises at Darya Ganj, New Delhi was allotted to the association in the year 1932 by the local authority to control, administer and manage the activities of Scouting Guiding in the Delhi State. Since the day of allotment of premises at Darya Ganj followed by merger of various organizations in single National Organization the Delhi State put many mile stones under the leadership of veterans of Delhi State Association which includes the name of Late Sh. Radha Raman, Ms Lakshmi Mazumdar, Mohd. Shafi Qureshi, the then Cabinet Minister and Ms. Vidya Ben Shah etc.

Keeping in view the role and importance of Scouting Guiding and inclination of people of the city the appropriate govt. allotted a piece of land in the year 1941 for organizing its activities at Nizamuddin East, New Delhi.

The piece of land allotted to Delhi State Association was surrounded by the greenery and situated in the heart of capital where many facilities were developed with the help of State and Central Govts including the Prime Minister office at the time of celebration of birth centenary of first Prime Minister of India, Late Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. The facilities Including the open Air Stadium, Bajpai Memorial Hall, Radha Raman Hut, Swimming Pool, Panchmarhi Vatika and number of modules constructed by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India were used to accommodate Scouts-Guides, Children & Youth coming from various corners of the country and abroad.

Delhi is also proud to render its best service in holding All India Scouters-Guiders conference at its State Training Centre, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 1952. The conference was inaugurated by the first President of Indian Republic, Dr. Rajendra Prasad. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India also made presence at the venue. Colonel J.W. Wilson, World Director, Boy Scout International Bureau and Dame Leslie Whatetey, Director of the World Bureau of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts also visited the camping ground of Delhi State on the occasion.



The then Prime Minister of India, Shri Rajiv Gandhi did a lot for the development of the Camping Ground, Nizamuddin, New Delhi. Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, also paid visit at the Camping Ground after his sad demise and showed her interest in the Scout \_ Guide activities. She asked Hon'ble chief Minister of Delhi Smt. Shiela Dixit to extend best possible help to Delhi State in running Scout-Guide activities in Delhi and now under the directions from worthy Chief Minister of Delhi, Delhi State is growing rapidly and trying to do its best in the field of Scouting Guiding.

The contribution of Delhi State Association cannot be side lined in the development of Scouting-Guiding not only in Delhi but at the apex level also. No one can ignore the celebration of special National Centenary Jamboree of Delhi, which left its ever shining and memorable celebration with the kind blessings and patronage of Hoh'bte Lieutenant Governor of Delhi and worthy Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi.

The various leaders of State Association under the patronage of Hon'ble Lt. Governer, Govt. of N.C.T of Delhi and present Chief Minister of Delhi, Smt. Sheila Dixit putting their best to impart training of Scout-Guide skill to the Children and Youth of Delhi. The Delhi State is determined to do their best efforts to uplift and improve the standard of Scouting Guiding in the territory of Delhi with its meager resources and very limited manpower. It is beyond any doubt that Delhi State Unit of Bharat Scouts and Guides will definitely achieve new heights and leave not stone un-turned to achieve its aims, objects and mission.

*For School-Children, Scouting and Guiding offer excellent opportunities of developing Character and initiative.*

*They not only Provide a healthy and useful outlet for the energies of the children but make them more self-reliant and resourceful.*

*They also help to develop in them a spirit of service to the Community.*

*Without making participation in such activities compulsory, facilities should be so expanded and membership made so attractive that hardly any children are left out.*

- Shri Humayun Kabir  
in 'Education in New India'



# SCOUTING IN GOA

**-Adv. Vinayak Narvekar**  
State Commissions (Scouts)

Goa is a tiny State of India having a population of 13 lakhs and measuring 3407 Sq. Km. area. Goa is having 2 Revenue Districts-North Goa with Panaji as Headquarters and South Goa with Margao as Headquarters.

Till December 19, 1961, for about 450 years Goa was a Portuguese Colony and after- the liberation it became an Union Territory by name Goa Daman and Diu and became part and parcel of India. In 1987 on 30<sup>th</sup> May Goa was declared a full fledged State of Union of India

Goa being a naturally beautiful place having the green hills bordered by vast sea-shores and unique mixed culture of East and West and also because of number of beautiful temples and mighty Churches, it has become a famous tourist place all over the world and Scouting has to play its role in welcoming all the visitors to Goa.

Scouting in Goa has got a long history. It was when the Scouting was founded in the year 1907 in Brownsea Island by its Founder Lord Baden Powel, Scouting was established in one of the Schools in Goa namely Mater Dei Institute- Saligao and therefore this Movement in Goa has completed equal number of years with the Movement in the world.

At the same time under the Portuguese reign there was a similar type of Organisation in Goa having regular troop meetings, etc. for the young boys. It was named Moncidade de Portuguese. It may be because of this background in Goa that after liberation this Movement spread in nook and corners of Goa.

The Goa State Association was established in the year 1964 under the membership of Bharat Scouts and Guides New Delhi. The year 1966 saw the visit of Lady Baden Powel to Goa which became an encouraging event for the spread of the Movement and the Government of Union Territory of Goa Daman & Diu looked at this Movement as a very important Movement for value education and decided to open groups in every School in the Territory and thus this Movement became a mass Movement in Goa.

In the year 1975, 10+2+3 pattern of education was adopted by the State of Goa and under this pattern at the Secondary level from V<sup>th</sup> to X<sup>th</sup> Std Scouting was adopted as one of the compulsory subject by the Department of Education of Goa. This decision of the Government helped the Movement to involve a large number of students from V<sup>th</sup> to X<sup>th</sup> Std to become Scouts and Guides. A large number of teachers got themselves trained as Scoutmasters and Guide captains. The regular camp, hikes started. And the Movement also grew qualitatively.

Presently Goa State Association is having 8 Districts and about 200 Schools as the members of the State Association.

There are about 658 trained Scoutmasters and Guidecaptains and among whom some have secured their H.W.B.

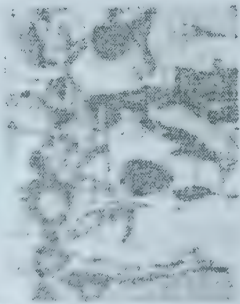
The neighboring States of Goa such as Maharashtra and Karnataka and also Kerala have assisted Goa State for taking the Movement forward. The Government of Goa especially the Director of Sports and Youth Affairs, Dr. Susana de Sousa is always helping and providing spirit to the Movement. The President Dr. Wilfred D'Souza is also a friend, philosopher and guide to the volunteers of this Association.

In the recent election, Volunteer Mr. Pandurang Nadkarni has been elected unopposed as the State Chief Commissioner. He is taking reins from Mr. R.G. Desai who was the State Chief Commissioner for 15 years and has now opted to be one of the Vice Presidents and has remained a Volunteer of the State Association inspite of his old age.

State Association of Goa is thankful to all those who have contributed to its progress.



# Scouting helps nation building



K Khandelwal, IAS, is Haryana Chief Commissioner for Bharat Scouts and Guides and also member of Asia Pacific regional sub-committee. He has made substantial contribution to the Scout movement in the country.

The movement is a sure way to develop a strong character and helpful nature. It makes young people socially responsible and creative citizens, says Khandelwal in an interview. Excerpts:

## **What exactly is the mission of scouting?**

To contribute to young people's education through a value system. It is based on the Scout Promise and Law to help build a world where people are self-fulfilled and play a constructive role.

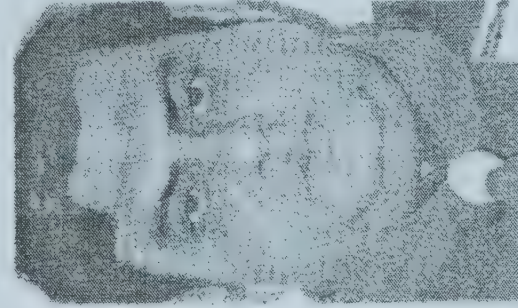
## **How can young Scouts and Guides achieve this?**

By involving themselves in a non-formal educational process. Scouting is not militaristic but it involves the discipline of military in civil service. Scouts use a specific method that makes each individual the principal agent in his development as a self-reliant, supportive, responsible and committed person. Scout masters help them to establish a value system based upon spiritual and personal principles as expressed in the Promise and Law.

## **What is the vision statement of Bharat Scouts and Guides with which you associate strongly?**

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, the largest youth movement, will be self-reliant, value based, quality oriented, well managed and offering innovative, challenging programme based on the needs of the young people.

Haryana Chief Commissioner for Bharat Scouts and Guides KK Khandelwal talks about the movement's mission, vision, priorities in an interview



'The Scouts and Guides will be self-reliant, quality-oriented, well-managed and offer a challenging programme based on the needs of young people'

be responsive to the changes in the environment. **There is a national conference of Scouts and Guides from June 27 to 28 at Bangalore. What is its agenda?** The conference will focus on Strategic Plan Document 2013 and Action Plan for the period 2008-2012. It will discuss Action Plan 2008-2012 and cover all aspects of Scouting as also achievements and shortcomings. Discussions will also be held on celebration of 100 years of Scouting in India and activities specially taken up by the State Associations.

## **What is the contribution of Scouts movement to promoting international brotherhood?**

In the last decade, our Scouts/Guides, adult leaders and functionaries of the movement participated in workshops, seminars and jamborees held in the UK, Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Cambodia, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nepal. Their performance was appreciated; they earned a lot of goodwill for the motherland.

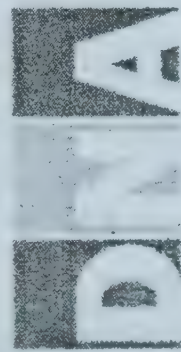
## **How has Scout movement grown in Haryana?**

The Scout Movement has kept up the tradition of making significant strides quantitatively and qualitatively right from its origins in Haryana. Our association registered an increase of 146% in the last 12 years. We ranked No 3 and 2 in respect of Scouts and Guides, respectively, in terms of census in the country. Despite the fact that Haryana is a small state, our share in Scouts and Guides census at national level is 14% as against around 2% of our population.

## **What are the priorities of Bharat Scouts and Guides?**

To fulfil the needs and aspirations of young people by offering attractive, innovative and challenging programme through their involvement in decision making so as to make them responsible adults and citizens. The aim is to increase membership by 10% annually to strengthen the weaker sections. To improve the financial status with optimum use of assets, exploring and developing new areas of finance generation. And, to improve the competencies of adult leaders so they can serve the needs of young people and the organisation. It also aims at improving the organisational management of Bharat Scouts and Guides so as to

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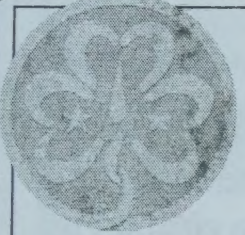


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